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MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the quarter numbered 3,485, equivalent to an annual ate of 4·7 per 1,000 of the estimated population; this rate is 0·5 below that for the corre-ponding quarter of 1938.

Of the total marriages, 3,344 (or 4·9 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (141) is equivalent to 2·9 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic.

In Northern Ireland the marriage rate for the quarter under review was 4·4, in England and Wales, 4·6, and in Scotland 6·2.

BIRTHS.

The number of births registered during the quarter amounted to 14,207, of which 7,291 were of males and 6,916 of females.

The number represents a rate of 19·4 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0·3 above the rate for the first quarter of 1938.

The total includes 439 illegitimate births, equivalent to 3·1 per cent. of the total births recorded.

The birth-rate for Northern Ireland during the quarter was 19·3, for England and Wales 15·1, and for Scotland 17·3.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 13,318; of this number 6,756 were of males, and 6,562 of females.

The equivalent annual rate was 18·2 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 2·6 above the rate for the first quarter of the preceding year.

In Northern Ireland the death rate was 16·5, in England and Wales 15·2, and in Scotland 15·4.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—Deaths from these diseases—comprising typhoid fever, typhus fever, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhœa and enteritis (of children under 2 years of age)—represented an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000, which is equal to that for the first quarter of 1938.

When compared with the corresponding quarter of last year deaths from these diseases show decreases in the case of typhoid fever, measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria amounting to 4, 25, 14 and 10 respectively; on the other hand deaths from whooping cough have increased by 23, and from diarrhœa and enteritis (of children under 2 years of age) by 26.

Influenza.—The number of deaths from influenza was 685, which is 468 more than that for the first quarter of 1938. The respective rates for 1939 and 1938 were 0·9 and 0·3 per 1,000 of the population.

Tuberculous Disease.—Deaths from this disease numbered 882, including 679 from pulmonary tuberculosis and 203 from other forms of tuberculous disease. The figures for the first quarter of 1938 were 860, 664 and 196 respectively. The rate from all forms of this disease was 1·2 per 1,000, that for pulmonary tuberculosis being 0·9, and all other forms 0·3; the respective rates for the first quarter of the preceding year were also 1·2, 0·9, and 0·3.

Cancer.—Deaths from cancer numbered 910, being equivalent to a rate of 1·2 per 1,000 of the population; in the corresponding quarter of 1938 the number was 859, and the rate 1·2.

Puerperal Causes.—Deaths from these causes were represented by a rate of 2·3 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 0·6 for puerperal sepsis, and 1·7 for other puerperal conditions, as compared with 4·3, 0·7, and 3·6 for the first quarter of last year.

Infant Mortality.—The rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 82, that for the March quarter of 1938 being 81.

Population.—It is estimated that at the middle of the year 1939 the population was 2,935,000 (1,504,000 males and 1,431,000 females). This estimate, based on the population according to the Census of 1936, the number of births and deaths registered, and the passenger movement (including emigration and immigration), is subject to revision in the Annual Report of the Registrar-General.

Migration.—During the first quarter of 1939, the number of **Emigrants** to places out of Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea was 407, and the number of **Immigrants** from these places was 284. Including these figures the balance outward of the total passenger movement for the quarter was estimated to be 14,231.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean temperature for the March quarter, 1939, deduced from the mean week temperature as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park, Dublin, was 42·3 at Cork (Roche's Point), 44·7°; at Peamount Sanatorium, 41·2°; at Greenwich, 42·9°; Glasgow, 39·8°; and at Edinburgh, 40·4°.

The mean daily number of hours of bright sunshine recorded during the quarter at Dubl was 2·2; at Cork (Ballinacurra), 2·2; at Peamount Sanatorium, 2·2; at Greenwich, 2·1 at Glasgow, 1·9; and at Edinburgh, 2·4.

The total rainfall during the same period at Dublin measured 8·1 inches; at Cork (Roche Point), 11·5; at Peamount Sanatorium, 7·5; at Greenwich, 6·4; at Glasgow, 12·2; and Edinburgh, 7·2.

The following information has been furnished by the Department of Industry and Com merce (Meteorological Service):—

JANUARY.

The weather of January was cold and wet on the whole. It was mainly sunny in the nort and rather dull in the south.

Mean temperature was below the average generally, the deficiency being as much as 3°1 locally. The first five days were cold and it was cold again from the 24th onwards. Tem perature rose considerably during the 6th and 7th, and with one or two exceptions the highe temperature of the month was registered on the 7th or 8th. The period 15th-21st was mil The extreme temperatures for the month were 58°F. at Blacksod Point on the 7th and 8t and 12°F. at Markree Castle on the 5th.

The general precipitation was 127 per cent. of the average for the period 1881-1915. Les than the average rainfall occurred in the extreme north-west; the percentages of the averag ranged from 87 at Blacksod Point and Markree Castle to 178 at Birr Castle. Among the day with the heaviest rainfall were 8th, 14th and 22nd; 1·76 in. was registered at Seskin, Carrick on-Suir, and 1·46 in. at Foulks Mills, County Wexford, on the 14th and 1·65 in. at Killarne and 1·62 in. at Kenmare on the 22nd. Snow was reported on 7 days at Phœnix Park, Dublin and on 5 days at Newcastle, County Wicklow.

Sunshine was mainly above the average in the north and below the average in the south the excess amounted to as much as 30 per cent. at Malin Head.

FEBRUARY.

The weather of February was mild, dull and wet on the whole.

Mean temperature appreciably exceeded the average, the excess being as much as 3·4°I at Foynes, County Limerick. The period 5th-11th was notably mild; the deviation from th average for the week was +10·9°F. at Dublin City and +10·0°F. at Markree Castle. Th extreme temperatures for the month were 61°F. at Dublin (Glasnevin and Trinit College) on the 10th and 21°F. at Dublin (Glasnevin and Phœnix Park) on the 3rd.

The general precipitation was 118 per cent. of the average for the period 1881-1915. Les than the average occurred locally in the south-west; the percentages of the average range from 85 at Darrynane Abbey, County Kerry, to 166 at Blacksod Point. Among the heavies falls in 24 hours were 2·93 in. at Aasleigh House, County Mayo, and 2·35 in. at Delphi Lodge County Mayo, on the 20th.

Sunshine was deficient generally, the percentages of the average ranging from 62 at Mali Head and 67 at Valentia Observatory to 92 at both Mallaranny and Seskin, Carrick-on-Suir.

MARCH.

The weather of March was rather dull, with a variable distribution of rainfall.

Mean temperature slightly exceeded the average on the whole; a somewhat cold spell o mainly north-easterly winds prevailed from the 26th-29th. The extremes for the month were 57°F. at Trinity College, Dublin, and Rathfarnham on the 2nd, at Glasnevin, Dublin, on the 10th, and at Blacksod Point on the 12th, and 27°F. at Newtownforbes on the 26th and at Birr Castle on the 26th and 27th.

The general precipitation was 95 per cent. of the average for the period 1881-1915 Broadly speaking less than the average rainfall occurred in the west and extreme south and more than the average in the east and extreme north. The percentages of the average ranged from 71 at Waterford and 72 at Delphi Lodge, County Mayo, to 142 at Phœnix Park, Dublin Among the heavier falls of rain in 24 hours may be mentioned 1·83 in. at Bandon, County Cork, and 1·57 in. at Seskin, Carrick-on-Suir, on the 1st.

Sunshine was below the average generally, the deficiency being greatest in the southern half of the country.

Table A.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the Differences from their Average Values at Phœnix Park, Dublin, for the Thirteen Weeks ended 1st April, 1939.

Week Ended	Air Pressure. Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Air Pressure. Difference from Average.	Temperature. Maximum A.	Temperature. Minimum B.	Temperature. Mean of A. + B.	Temperature. Difference from Average, 1906—1935.	Temperature. Highest.	Temperature. Lowest.	Hygrometer. Mean of Dry Bulb.	Hygrometer. Mean of Wet Bulb.	Hygrometer. Mean Humidity.	Bright Sunshine. Mean Daily Amount.	Bright Sunshine. Percentage of Average, 1906—1935.	Bright Sunshine. Percentage of Possible.	Rainfall.* Total Amount.	Rainfall.* Percentage of Average, 1881—1915.	Rainfall.* Number of Days.	Wind. Mean Force (Beaufort Scale 0—12).
	mb.	mb.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	%	hr.	%	%	mm.	%		
January 7th, 1939	1006·1	— 6·3	42·0	29·7	35·9	— 5·3	57	20	36·8	35·5	86	1·13	66	15	15	107	5	3·4
„ 14th, „	999·9	—13·3	44·0	33·1	38·5	— 2·6	56	24	38·7	37·5	88	1·60	89	21	24	185	6	3·8
„ 21st, „	987·0	—27·0	50·0	41·4	45·7	+ 4·6	55	36	44·9	43·2	86	0·70	37	9	33	275	7	3·5
„ 28th, „	1008·3	— 5·3	43·0	31·4	37·2	— 3·9	49	25	36·8	35·3	85	2·50	119	30	13	108	6	3·6
February 4th, „	1018·9	+ 5·8	42·1	31·0	36·5	— 4·5	51	21	36·5	34·3	78	1·63	71	19	0	0	0	3·1
„ 11th „	1016·7	+ 4·1	56·4	47·3	51·9	+10·9	60	41	50·9	48·5	83	0·94	38	10	9	75	5	4·5
„ 18th, „	1022·3	+ 9·7	51·3	37·0	44·1	+ 3·1	55	33	42·8	40·9	84	2·91	108	30	3	27	4	3·9
„ 25th, „	1004·9	— 7·7	48·7	34·9	41·8	+ 0·6	57	32	40·0	38·1	84	2·79	93	27	30	273	5	3·9
March 4th, „	998·1	—14·5	50·7	37·7	44·2	+ 2·7	56	30	43·5	41·1	80	3·39	106	32	24	200	7	4·5
„ 11th, „	1020·5	+ 8·0	51·4	39·1	45·3	+ 3·5	54	35	43·9	41·8	83	2·96	87	26	21	175	5	4·5
„ 18th „	1033·1	+20·6	51·3	37·6	44·5	+ 2·4	54	29	44·0	41·7	81	2·53	68	22	5	50	1	3·5
„ 25th, „	1012·3	— 0·1	49·7	36·7	43·2	+ 0·5	55	32	40·9	38·9	82	3·93	98	32	8	73	4	4·1
April 1st, „	1013·8	+ 0·9	47·0	36·1	41·5	— 1·7	54	32	41·9	39·9	82	1·83	42	14	22	169	5	3·7
Means and Totals ...	1010·9	— 2·0	48·3	36·4	42·3	+ 0·8	60	20	41·7	39·7	83	2·22	79	22	207	132	60	3·8

* Total for thirteen weeks.

Table B.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the differences from their Average Values of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS at Roche's Point, Co. Cork, for the Thirteen Weeks ended 1st April, 1939.

Week Ended.	Air Pressure.	Temperature.						Hygrometer.			Bright Sunshine.*			Rainfall.†			Wind
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. + B.	Difference from Average, 1921—1935.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Mean Humidity.	Mean Daily Amount.	Percentage of Average, 1906—1935.	Percentage of Possible.	Total Amount.	Percentage of Average, 1881—1915.	Number of Days.	Mean Force (Beaufort Scale 0—12)
	mb.	°F	°F.	°F.	°F	°F.	°F	°F.	°F	%	hr.	%	%	mm	%		
January 7th, 1939	1006·8	46·1	38·6	42·3	— 2·7	53	29	42·8	41·5	88	1·31	87	17	22	79	4	3·9
„ 14th „	1000·8	47·0	38·6	42·8	— 2·1	53	33	43·8	42·7	90	1·69	106	21	26	108	5	3·8
„ 21st, „	986·0	50·3	46·1	48·2	+ 3·4	51	44	48·6	47·5	91	0·80	50	10	50	227	7	4·4
„ 28th, „	1008·5	43·4	36·6	40·0	— 4·7	49	33	41·1	39·4	85	2·83	157	33	19	86	4	4·5
February 4th, „	1016·2	44·9	41·6	43·3	— 1·2	48	35	43·4	42·1	89	0·00	0	0	11	50	4	4·1
„ 11th, „	1018·0	51·3	47·4	49·3	+ 4·9	53	44	49·6	49·3	98	0·17	8	2	40	160	7	4·0
„ 18th, „	1025·0	50·3	42·1	46·2	+ 1·9	53	38	47·0	45·3	87	2·40	100	24	5	22	4	3·6
„ 25th, „	1006·5	47·9	39·7	43·8	— 0·6	50	33	43·9	42·4	87	2·60	93	25	33	157	7	3·8
March 4th, „	999·9	48·9	40·4	44·7	+ 0·1	52	36	46·1	44·6	89	3·46	112	32	57	285	7	4·7
„ 11th, „	1023·1	51·1	43·1	47·1	+ 2·2	55	38	47·5	45·4	84	2·94	86	26	3	16	3	3·8
„ 18th, „	1034·6	50·7	41·3	46·1	+ 0·8	53	35	46·7	44·1	80	2·89	76	24	1	7	1	3·2
„ 25th, „	1014·5	49·9	40·1	45·0	— 0·6	54	37	45·9	43·4	80	5·01	125	41	12	75	4	4·0
April 1st, „	1012·2	47·6	38·4	43·0	— 3·0	52	34	43·6	41·9	86	2·39	53	19	13	68	6	3·1
Means and Totals	1011·7	48·4	41·1	44·7	— 0·1	55	29	45·4	43·8	87	2·19	81	21	292	103	63	3·9

* The sunshine values are taken from the record maintained at Ballinacurra, 8 miles N.N.E. of Roche's Point. † Total for thirteen weeks.

Table I.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS registered in the years 1934 to 1939, by Quarters.

YEAR AND QUARTER.		Numbers				Rates			
		Marriages	Births	Deaths		Per 1,000 of Estimated Population			Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births
				All ages	Under one year	Marriages	Births	Deaths	
First Quarter	1934 ..	3,271	14,521	11,612	1,169	4·4	19·5	15·6	81
	1935 ..	3,857	14,414	11,389	1,144	5·2	19·4	15·3	79
	1936 ..	3,796	14,434	12,873	1,234	5·1	19·5	17·4	85
	1937 ..	3,303	13,554	15,360	1,260	4·5	18·4	20·8	91
	1938 ..	3,817	14,056	11,442	1,144	5·2	19·1	15·6	81
1st Quarter, 1939 ..		**3,485**	**14,207**	**13,318**	**1,158**	**4·7**	**19.4**	**18.2**	**82**
Second Quarter	1934 ..	3,562	15,009	10,025	883	4·8	20·2	13·5	59
	1935 ..	3,056	14,919	10,947	1,009	4·1	20·1	14·7	68
	1936 ..	3,427	15,100	10,821	1,026	4·6	20·4	14·6	68
	1937 ..	3,717	15,052	11,206	1,095	5·0	20·4	15·2	71
	1938 ..	3,423	14,642	9,812	937	4·7	19·9	13·4	64
2nd Quarter, 1939 ..		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Third Quarter	1934 ..	4,035	14,734	8,245	827	5·4	19·8	11·1	56
	1935 ..	4,157	14,941	8,795	918	5·6	20·1	11·8	63
	1936 ..	4,183	14,917	8,652	893	5·6	20·1	11·7	60
	1937 ..	4,202	15,008	8,617	863	5·7	20·4	11·7	57
	1938 ..	4,377	14,715	8,618	802	6·0	20·0	11·7	55
3rd Quarter, 1939 ..		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fourth Quarter	1934 ..	3,383	13,633	9,201	785	4·6	18·3	12·4	58
	1935 ..	3,266	13,992	10,412	887	4·4	18·8	14·0	63
	1936 ..	3,357	13,664	10,240	1,156	4·5	18·4	13·8	85
	1937 ..	3,558	12,874	9,903	903	4·8	17·5	13·4	69
	1938 ..	3,317	13,340	10,194	874	4·5	18·2	13·9	66
4th Quarter, 1939 ..		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Year	1934 ..	14,251	57,897	39,083	3,664	4·8	19·5	13·2	63
	1935 ..	14,336	58,266	41,543	3,988	4·8	19·6	14·0	68
	1936 ..	14,763	58,115	42,586	4,309	5·0	19·6	14·4	74
	1937 ..	14,780	56,488	45,086	4,121	5·0	19·2	15·3	73
	1938 ..	14,934	56,753	40,066	3,757	5·1	19·3	13·6	66
YEAR 1939		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Table II.—DEATHS registered from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES during each of the years 1934 to 1939 by quarterly periods, with the rates represented thereby.

YEAR AND QUARTER		Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid fever	Typhus fever	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years)	Total	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Puerperal Sepsis	Other Puerperal Conditions	Death-rates per 1,000 Population: Principal Epidemic Diseases	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Per 1,000 Births: Puerperal Sepsis	Other Puerperal Conditions
First Quarter	1934 ..	25	2	.	14	28	109	121	.	114	413	296	711	220	911	31	44	0·6	0·4	1·0	0·3	1·2	2·1	3·0
	1935 ..	11	.	.	121	22	45	118	.	118	435	338	789	189	867	21	60	0·6	0·5	1·1	0·3	1·2	1·5	4·2
	1936 ..	13	.	.	69	40	74	86	.	150	432	279	759	210	930	29	51	0·6	0·4	1·0	0·3	1·3	2·0	3·5
	1937 ..	13	.	.	61	44	128	87	.	125	458	2,007	817	223	937	26	47	0·6	2·7	1·1	0·3	1·2	1·6	3·1
	1938 ..	17	.	.	45	30	43	96	.	120	351	217	664	196	859	10	51	0·5	0·3	0·9	0·3	1·2	0·7	3·6
1st Quarter, 1939 ..		**13**	**.**	**.**	**20**	**16**	**66**	**86**	**2**	**146**	**349**	**685**	**679**	**203**	**910**	**8**	**24**	**0.5**	**0.9**	**0.9**	**0.3**	**1.2**	**0.3**	**1.7**
Second Quarter	1934 ..	27	1	.	13	27	89	83	.	78	318	221	818	229	851	38	46	0·4	0·3	1·1	0·3	1·2	2·5	3·1
	1935 ..	22	1	.	118	14	36	103	.	119	413	354	859	247	841	27	45	0·6	0·5	1·2	0·3	1·1	1·8	3·0
	1936 ..	13	1	.	75	44	46	93	1	82	355	201	761	228	878	38	39	0·5	0·3	1·0	0·3	1·2	2·5	2·6
	1937 ..	13	4	.	24	36	78	76	1	138	370	520	808	223	901	10	41	0·5	0·7	1·1	0·3	1·2	0·6	2·4
	1938 ..	7	.	.	30	27	56	57	.	114	291	137	673	201	855	13	48	0·4	0·2	0·9	0·3	1·2	0·9	3·3
2nd Quarter, 1939 ..		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Third Quarter	1934 ..	17	1	.	7	15	66	60	.	161	327	69	587	175	796	19	34	0·4	0·1	0·8	0·2	1·1	1·3	2·3
	1935 ..	13	.	.	38	15	27	59	.	286	438	124	680	176	903	13	38	0·6	0·2	0·9	0·2	1·2	0·9	2·5
	1936 ..	17	1	.	37	35	47	67	.	201	405	63	624	168	827	18	36	0·6	0·1	0·8	0·2	1·1	1·2	2·4
	1937 ..	18	.	.	20	21	41	50	1	210	361	116	639	184	919	6	31	0·5	0·2	0·9	0·2	1·2	0·3	1·9
	1938 ..	7	.	.	11	14	42	68	.	146	288	85	552	130	890	9	35	0·4	0·1	0·8	0·2	1·2	0·6	2·4
3rd Quarter, 1939 ..		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fourth Quarter	1934 ..	20	.	.	16	12	19	77	1	121	266	103	610	164	847	16	43	0·4	0·1	0·8	0·2	1·1	1·2	3·2
	1935 ..	18	1	.	39	41	17	98	1	167	382	147	648	182	912	28	40	0·5	0·2	0·9	0·3	1·2	2·0	2·9
	1936 ..	20	.	.	50	54	62	99	1	215	501	140	580	150	938	19	43	0·7	0·2	0·8	0·2	1·3	1·4	3·2
	1937 ..	22	.	.	21	27	36	80	.	148	334	129	590	155	948	9	34	0·4	0·2	0·8	0·2	1·3	0·6	2·3
	1938 ..	16	.	.	13	9	39	87	.	170	334	228	575	159	928	8	30	0·5	0·3	0·8	0·2	1·3	0·6	2·2
4th Quarter, 1939 ..		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Year	1934 ..	89	4	.	50	82	283	341	1	474	1,324	689	2,726	788	3,405	104	167	0·5	0·2	0·9	0·3	1·1	1·8	2·9
	1935 ..	64	2	.	316	92	125	378	1	690	1,668	963	2,976	794	3,523	89	183	0·6	0·3	1·0	0·3	1·2	1·5	3·1
	1936 ..	63	2	.	231	173	229	345	2	648	1,692	683	2,724	756	3,573	104	169	0·6	0·2	0·9	0·3	1·2	1·8	2·9
	1937 ..	66	4	.	126	128	283	293	2	621	1,523	2,772	2,854	785	3,708	51	153	0·5	0·9	1·0	0·2	1·2	0·9	2·7
	1938 ..	47	.	.	99	80	180	308	.	550	1,264	667	2,464	686	3,532	40	164	0·4	0·2	0·8	0·2	1·2	0·7	2·9
YEAR 1939 ..		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

TABLE III.—DEATH RATES from all Causes, and from some of the Principal Causes, per 1,000 of the population ; with the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and deaths from puerperal conditions, during the March quarter, 1939.

Provinces and Counties.	Death-rates per 1,000 Population from						Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births. ‡	Deaths from Puerperal Conditions			
			Tuberculosis.					Puerperal Sepsis.		Other Puerperal Conditions.	
	All Causes.	Principal Epidemic Diseases*	Pulmonary.	Other Forms.	Influenza.	Cancer.		Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births. ‡	Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births. ‡
Eire †	**18.2**	**0.5**	**0.9**	**0.3**	**0 9**	**1.2**	**82**	**8**	**0.6**	**24**	**1.7**
Carlow County... ...	19·3	0·8	1·2	0·2	0·7	0·9	86	.	.	.	.
Dublin ,, ...	16·6	0·7	1·5	0·3	0·6	1·1	99	2	3·3	1	1·7
City of Dublin† ...	16·5	0·8	1·2	0·4	0·2	1·2	105	2	0·7	3	1·0
Kildare County ...	20·2	0·2	1·2	0·5	1·0	1·6	84	1	3·6	.	.
Kilkenny ,, ...	18·8	0·3	0·6	0·3	0·8	0·6	88	.	.	1	3·4
Laoighis ,, ...	17·3	0·2	0·8	0·2	1·3	1·4	72	.	.	.	.
Longford ,, ...	22·4	0·5	0·8	0·2	2·5	1·1	79	1	5·6	.	.
Louth ,, ...	15·9	0·1	0·8	0·2	0·5	1·3	84	.	.	.	.
Meath ,, ...	18·4	0·2	0·9	0·3	1·0	2·5	89	.	.	1	4·4
Offaly ,, ...	22·4	0·9	0·2	0·3	3·1	1·8	91	1	4·3	1	4·3
Westmeath ,, ...	18·9	0·1	0·7	0·5	1·3	1·5	67	.	.	.	.
Wexford ,, ...	17·9	0·6	1·3	0·2	0·6	1·4	97	.	.	1	2·4
Wicklow ,, ...	18·4	0·2	1·2	0·1	0·8	1·1	93	.	.	1	4·1
Leinster	17·9	0·6	1·1	0·3	0·7	1·3	91	7	1·1	9	1·4
Clare County	18·8	0·4	0·6	0·3	1·2	0·9	81	.	.	.	.
Cork ,, ...	16·3	0·3	1·0	0·2	0·[illegible]	1·4	80	.	.	2	1·9
Cork Co. Borough ...	14·6	0·9	1·2	0·1	.	1·8	97	.	.	.	.
Kerry County	17·0	0·5	0·8	0·1	1·3	0·9	65	.	.	3	5·3
Limerick ,, ...	18·1	0·6	0·8	0·3	1·4	1·1	94	1	1·9	.	.
Limerick Co. Borough	14·1	0·3	0·4	0·1	0·2	1·1	53	.	.	.	.
Tipperary County N.R.	19·7	0·7	0·7	0·7	0·7	0·9	92	.	.	1	3·5
Tipperary County S.R.	19·1	1·1	0·7	0·4	0·5	1·1	110	.	.	2	5·4
Waterford County ...	18·5	0·4	1·1	0·2	0·7	1·1	45	.	.	1	4·5
Waterford Co. Borough	13·3	1·7	1·3	0·3	0·7	1·3	81	.	.	.	.
Munster	17·0	0·6	0·9	0·3	0·8	1·2	81	1	0·2	9	2·1
Galway County ...	18·1	0·1	0·8	0·2	1·0	0·9	68	.	.	.	.
Leitrim ,, ...	23·3	.	0·6	0·1	2·0	1·1	75	.	.	.	.
Mayo ,, ...	18·8	0·2	0·8	0·3	1·5	1·0	51	.	.	1	1·5
Roscommon ,, ...	20·1	0·2	0·9	0·1	2·0	1·3	56	.	.	.	.
Sligo ,, ...	18·1	0·2	0·5	0·2	1·2	1·2	45	.	.	.	.
Connaught ...	19·1	0·2	0·8	0·2	1·4	1·0	59	.	.	1	0·5
Cavan County ...	19·9	0·2	0·6	0·2	2·2	0·9	79	.	.	1	3·3
Donegal ,, ...	18·3	0·3	0·6	0·3	1·0	1·2	72	.	.	4	6·5
Monaghan ,, ...	19·1	0·1	0·5	0·1	1·3	2·0	42	.	.	.	.
Ulster (part of) ...	18·9	0·2	0·6	0·2	1·4	1·3	68	.	.	5	4·3

* Typhoid fever, typhus fever, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhœal diseases.

† The rates for Eire and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population at the middle of 1939 and those for the other areas on the population according to the Census of 1936.

‡ The rates per 1,000 births for the **county boroughs** of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are calculated on the number of urban births for each of these areas given in Table IV., and those for the **counties** of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford on the number of births registered therein plus an estimate of the number of births for these counties occurring in institutions in the respective county boroughs.

Table IV.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered for the Principal Towns during the March Quarter, 1939.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS.	POPULATION (a)	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS REPRESENTED BY			BIRTHS (b).	DEATHS.																		
			DEATHS.						CAUSED BY															
									Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.			Diseases of the Respiratory System.					
		BIRTHS.	FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM THE PRINCIPAL EPIDEMIC DISEASES.	Total Number.	Total Number.	Under 1 Year of Age.	65 Years and upwards.	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years of age).	Influenza.	Pulmonary.	Other Forms.	Cancer.	Pneumonia.	Other.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	No. of Uncertified Deaths.
TOTAL OF 13 TOWNS	775,611	23·6	16·1	0·8	4,571	3,130	445	1,219	3	11	3	21	34	75	52	220	65	245	241	344	71	112	1,510	73
City of Dublin	482,300	24·5	16·5	0·8	2,950	1,990	310	721	1c	10	3	13	29	40	25	145	46	148	183	256	45	60	1,048	32
Borough of Dún Laoghaire ...	40,600	19·4	17·9	0·7	197	182	20	99	.	.	.	1	2	4	10	10	4	13	14	15	7	10	74	2
Cork County Borough	80,765	21·0	14·6	0·9	424	294	41	111	.	.	.	3	.	16	.	24	2	36	13	19	7	10	160	6
Limerick County Borough ...	41,061	25·8	14·1	0·3	265	145	14	64	.	1	.	.	.	2	2	4	1	11	9	19	2	13	55	4
Waterford County Borough ...	27,968	23·0	13·3	1·7	161	93	13	37	1c	.	.	.	2	9	5	9	2	9	1	6	2	4	30	10
Galway Urban District	18,294	24·9	17·1	.	114	78	10	35	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	8	4	3	3	4	25	8
Dundalk Urban District ...	14,684	18·3	12·8	0·5	67	47	4	25	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	2	2	4	5	.	1	16	1
Drogheda Urban District ...	14,494	27·0	18·5	.	98	67	9	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	1	6	2	3	.	.	23	2
Sligo Urban District	12,565	25·5	13·1	.	80	41	3	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	2	.	4	3	3	14	1
Wexford Urban District... ...	12,247	25·1	15·3	0·3	77	47	6	18	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	2	2	2	1	1	2	14	1
Tralee Urban District	10,285	17·9	23·3	1·6	46	60	7	17	1c	.	.	3	.	.	2	7	.	2	6	2	1	1	26	4
Kilkenny Urban District ...	10,237	19·9	16·8	0·8	51	43	6	19	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	1	1	1	7	.	4	14	2
Bray Urban District	10,111	16·2	17·0	0·4	41	43	2	16	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	3	.	5	2	4	.	.	11	.

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dún Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1939.
(b) The births in this Table are partially corrected according to the residence of the mother. The births shown in Table VI are the total numbers registered in the respective areas.
(c) Typhoid fever.

Table V.—Deaths registered for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the Principal Epidemic Diseases during the March Quarter, 1939,

Registrars' Districts, &c.	Population*	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population: From All Causes.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population: From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths: Total Deaths.	Ages at Death: Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years)	Influenza.	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary.	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer.	Diseases of Respiratory System: Pneumonia.	Diseases of Respiratory System: Other	Violence.	Other Causes.	Inquest Cases.	In Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths
City of Dublin.																													
North City No. 1, East	As the populations of these districts are not at present available, the rates have been omitted.			123	20	4	3	4	6	9	34	43	.	.	.	1	4	3	4	8	3	9	17	13	3	58	5	64	1
" No. 1, West				175	31	4	2	7	4	15	44	68	.	1	.	.	6	3	1	15	2	5	16	29	1	96	3	101	1
" No. 2				109	25	4	1	3	7	14	26	29	.	1	.	.	1	5	1	11	3	9	10	19	.	49	1	64	5
" No. 3				120	24	2	1	2	4	14	28	45	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	12	2	10	12	11	5	63	5	66	1
" No. 4				85	20	5	7	.	3	7	21	22	.	2	.	.	2	1	2	5	.	4	9	21	.	39	1	55	1
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of				3	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
Clontarf and Howth Nos. 1 and 2, part of				39	6	.	2	.	1	1	15	14	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	3	1	2	1	28	1	11	.
Coolock and Drumcondra, Nos. 1 and 2, part of				123	13	5	6	4	7	23	32	33	.	.	.	1	1	3	2	14	7	7	14	11	3	60	4	60	3
Finglas and Glasnevin Nos. 1 & 2, part of				93	6	4	2	5	5	11	21	39	1a	.	.	.	3	.	2	8	2	12	6	13	2	44	3	36	2
South City No. 1				101	16	6	3	1	1	9	32	33	.	1	1	.	2	1	.	8	2	11	7	9	1	58	2	68	5
" No. 2				77	13	5	2	4	3	9	15	26	.	2	1	1	.	2	.	7	.	5	8	11	1	39	1	46	1
" No. 3				142	25	6	4	2	3	17	42	43	.	1	.	2	2	4	.	5	4	12	16	17	8	71	8	99	2
" No. 4				151	20	6	1	2	7	16	45	54	.	.	.	2	2	.	2	17	2	4	12	24	4	82	4	99	7
" No. 5				128	22	5	3	2	2	11	25	58	.	2	.	2	.	3	1	6	3	11	7	18	5	70	5	48	2
" No. 6				85	16	1	1	2	1	10	22	32	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	6	3	7	6	14	1	46	1	37	1
Clondalkin, part of				4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.
Crumlin, part of				58	16	4	1	4	4	10	14	5	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	5	3	1	10	7	.	27	1	34	.
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2				133	14	.	2	.	8	11	47	51	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	6	4	14	12	13	5	75	6	57	.
Rathfarnham, part of				11	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	6	.	7	.
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2				204	23	3	2	5	1	15	55	100	.	.	.	1	3	7	4	8	4	21	18	20	2	116	7	88	.
Terenure part of				26	.	1	.	.	1	4	3	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	2	2	3	16	2	6	.
Total City of Dublin	482,300	16·5	0·8	1,990	310	65	45	48	68	210	523	721	1	10	3	13	29	40	25	145	46	148	183	256	45	1046	60	1048	32
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above) ..				298	53	5	10	13	16	57	84	60	.	.	1	3	4	10	2	20	21	39	11	11	7	169	5	297	.
City of Cork.																													
Cork Urban No. 1	13,123	14·6	.	48	4	.	.	.	1	.	13	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	4	2	.	36	.	15	.
" No. 2	9,991	18·4	0·8	46	3	1	5	1	1	2	16	17	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	2	4	.	6	.	29	1	22	.
" No. 3	9,685	17·3	3·3	42	13	2	.	3	2	4	8	10	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	1	.	5	2	4	2	20	2	25	1
" No. 4	11,313	8·8	0·4	25	2	1	.	.	.	4	9	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	3	2	1	1	14	2	16	.
" No. 5	5,178	17·7	.	23	2	.	.	.	1	1	9	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	6	1	1	.	13	1	17	1
" No. 6	11,819	14·6	0·7	43	7	1	1	1	1	4	9	19	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	5	.	3	3	3	1	26	1	24	2
" No. 7	19,626	13·7	1·2	67	10	2	.	.	3	4	32	16	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	8	.	11	1	2	3	36	3	41	2
Total City of Cork	80,765	14·6	0·9	294	41	7	6	5	9	19	96	111	.	.	.	3	.	16	.	24	2	36	13	19	7	174	10	160	6

* See note (a) Table IV. (a Typhoid fever.

Table VI.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered by Provinces and Counties, with Deaths from some of the Principal Causes ; Inquest Cases ; Deaths in Public Institutions ; Uncertified Deaths ; and the number of VACCINATIONS during the March Quarter, 1939.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population Census 1936	Marriages.	Births.*	Deaths.	The Deaths Registered during the Quarter include: Deaths of: Infants under 1 year	Persons 60 years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid fever.	Typhus fever	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years.)	Influenza.	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary.	Other Forms.	Cancer.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Deaths.	No. of successful *primary* Vaccinations.
ÉIRE	17,024,485	2,968,420	3,485	14,207	13,318	1,158	7,136	13	.	.	20	16	66	86	2	146	685	679	203	910	236	384	3,916	2,530	3,759
Carlow	221,485	34,452	49	198	166	17	93	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	.	.	6	10	2	8	1	2	44	28	16
Dublin County ..	208,984	118,822	138	352	494	59	229	.	.	.	1	1	5	5	.	10	17	44	10	32	12	25	185	4	89
City of Dublin ..	18,740	468,103	524	3,496*	1,990	310	721	1	.	.	10	3	13	29	.	40	25	145	46	148	45	60	1,048	32	643
Kildare..	418,644	57,892	53	275	292	23	146	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	14	17	7	23	10	6	84	10	67
Kilkenny	509,470	68,614	60	297	323	26	177	1	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	1	14	11	5	11	.	12	76	50	44
Laoighis	424,892	50,109	52	221	217	16	119	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	16	10	2	18	5	6	55	20	46
Longford	257,935	37,847	66	178	212	14	121	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	24	8	2	10	.	1	47	82	42
Louth	202,814	64,339	81	275	255	23	138	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	8	13	4	21	5	10	84	15	20
Meath	577,824	61,405	53	225	283	20	158	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	16	14	5	39	7	4	72	30	62
Offaly	493,636	51,308	41	232	287	21	176	1	.	.	.	.	1	6	.	4	40	3	4	23	5	12	75	66	43
Westmeath	435,605	54,706	52	239	258	16	146	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	18	9	7	20	3	7	87	46	50
Wexford	581,061	94,245	109	411	421	40	232	.	.	.	3	1	.	2	2	5	13	31	5	34	3	14	95	53	4
Wicklow	500,250	58,569	65	246	270	23	146	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	12	17	2	16	6	7	55	25	72
LEINSTER	4,851,340	1,220,411	1,343	6,645	5,468	608	2,602	6	.	.	15	6	28	52	2	68	223	332	101	403	102	166	2,007	461	1,198
Clare	787,756	89,879	102	332	422	27	252	.	.	.	1	.	2	5	.	2	27	14	7	20	10	15	104	124	151
Cork County	1,840,908	275,192	328	964	1,118	83	613	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	15	35	69	14	95	15	20	350	189	124

Cork Co. Borough ..	2,685	80,765	122	503*	294	41	111	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	16	.	24	2	36	7	10	160	6	419
Kerry	1,161,705	139,834	162	571	594	37	320	5	.	.	.	1	3	5	.	4	46	29	5	31	13	17	152	179	43
Limerick County ..	661,585	100,092	144	470	452	50	229	.	.	.	.	.	5	3	.	8	35	20	8	28	5	16	103	62	183
Limerick Co. Borough	2,386	41,061	76	333*	145	11	64	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	4	1	11	2	13	55	4	126
Tipperary N.R. ..	493,258	59,551	73	282	294	26	153	.	.	.	.	3	4	2	.	2	10	10	11	14	8	16	67	51	125
Tipperary S.R. ..	558,034	78,284	91	372	374	41	164	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	.	11	9	13	7	22	6	5	101	33	146
Waterford County ..	452,840	49,646	63	192	229	10	128	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	2	9	14	2	14	3	9	73	16	106
Waterford Co. Borough	1,438	27,968	35	185*	93	13	37	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	9	5	9	2	9	2	4	30	10	3
MUNSTER	5,962,595	942,272	1,196	4,204	4,015	342	2,071	6	.	.	3	6	28	21	.	71	178	206	59	280	71	125	1,195	674	1,726
Galway	1,467,660	168,198	228	829	761	56	467	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	2	40	35	9	37	16	32	152	275	234
Leitrim	376,764	50,908	42	174	297	13	212	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	8	1	14	3	3	58	131	38
Mayo	1,333,911	161,349	204	646	758	33	472	1	.	.	.	2	1	4	.	2	62	32	13	39	11	16	138	319	46
Roscommon	608,540	77,566	49	266	389	15	266	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	38	18	1	25	8	9	54	165	19
Sligo	413,917	67,447	67	288	305	13	216	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	21	9	4	21	7	12	60	91	50
CONNAUGHT ..	4,230,822	525,468	590	2,203	2,510	130	1,633	1	.	.	.	4	1	11	.	6	186	102	28	136	45	72	462	981	387
Cavan	467,162	76,670	77	304	382	24	238	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	42	11	3	17	6	7	85	110	85
Donegal	1,193,581	142,310	204	613	651	44	398	.	.	.	.	.	8	1	.	1	36	20	11	43	6	5	100	240	335
Monaghan	318,985	61,289	75	238	292	10	194	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	20	8	1	31	6	9	67	64	28
ULSTER (part of) ..	1,979,728	280,269	356	1,155	1,325	78	830	.	.	.	2	.	9	2	.	1	98	39	15	91	18	21	252	414	448

* See Note (b) Table IV.

Table VII.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for the March Quarter, 1939.

The letters in the last column denote the following diseases: A. Acute anterior poliomyelitis. B. Cerebro-spinal meningitis. C. Continued fever. D. Encephalitis lethargica. E. Erysipelas. F. Ill-defined fever. G. Membranous croup. H. Meningitis. J. Ophthalmia neonatorum. K. Paratyphoid A. L. Paratyphoid B. M. Dysentery (Bacillary). N. Malaria. O. Undulant fever. P. Dysentery (Amoebic).

COUNTY BOROUGHS.

County Boroughs.	Typhus.	Typhoid.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis.	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
						Primary	Influenzal.	
Cork	.	1	4	35	1	2	.	E. 4.
Dublin	.	1	274*	157	4	57	1	B. 3. E. 15. L. 1.
Limerick	.	1	6	14	.	3	.	E. 2.
Waterford	.	3	17	14	.	4	.	A. 1. B. 1. E. 2.
Total	.	6	301	220	5	66	1	A. 1. B. 4. E. 23. L. 1.

*One case of mixed infection—diphtheria and scarlet fever.

URBAN DISTRICTS.

County.	Urban District.	Typhus.	Typhoid.	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis.	Pneumonia.		Other Diseases.
							Primary.	Influenzal.	
Cavan	Cavan	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	
	Cootehill	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
Clare	Ennis	.	.	6	1	.	.	1	B. 1.
	Kilrush	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
Cork	Clonakilty	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	
	Cobh	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
	Fermoy	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	
	Kinsale	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Midleton	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	
	Passage West ...	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
	Youghal	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	
Donegal ...	Buncrana	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	
	Letterkenny ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
Dublin	Dún Laoghaire ...	.	.	11	10	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Howth	.	.	2	3	1	.	.	
Galway ...	Ballinasloe	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	E. 2.
	Galway	.	.	5	2	1	.	2	E. 4.
Kerry	Killarney	.	.	1	6	.	.	2	A. 1.
	Listowel	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	
	Tralee	.	9	1	2	.	5	.	
Kildare ...	Naas	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
Kilkenny ...	Kilkenny	.	.	.	4	.	1	.	

Table VII.—contd.—URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District.	Typhus.	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia. Primary.	Pneumonia. Influenzal.	Other Diseases.
ongford ...	Granard	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Longford	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
outh	Drogheda	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	
	Dundalk	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	
layo ...	Ballina	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	
	Castlebar	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
Ionaghan ...	Clones	.	.	3	10	.	.	.	
	Monaghan	.	3	1	3	.	1	.	
offaly	Birr	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Tullamore	.	.	17	.	.	.	.	
ligo ...	Sligo	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	
ipperary, N.R.	Nenagh	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	
	Thurles	.	.	.	19	.	.	.	
ipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir ...	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	
	Clonmel	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Tipperary	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
Vexford ...	Enniscorthy ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
	New Ross	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
	Wexford	.	.	1	3	.	1	.	
Vicklow ...	Bray	.	.	10	3	.	.	20	
	Total ...	.	15	75	108	4	14	30	A. 2. B. 1. E. 10.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

County.	Rural District.	Typhus.	Typhoid.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia. Primary.	Pneumonia. Influenzal.	Other Diseases.
Carlow	Carlow	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Carlow No. 2 ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
Cavan	Bawnboy	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Cavan	.	1	1	1	.	.	7	E. 1.
	Mullaghoran ...	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
Clare	Ballyvaughan ...	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
	Corrofin	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
	Ennis...	.	.	3	3	.	.	1	
	Ennistymon ...	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	
	Killadysert	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
Cork	Bandon	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	
	Bantry	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Castletown	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	
	Clonakilty	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	
	Cork	.	.	6	25	.	.	.	E. 2.
	Dunmanway... ...	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	
	Fermoy	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	
	Kanturk	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	
	Kinsale	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
	Macroom	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
	Mallow	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	
	Midleton	.	.	.	7	.	1	1	E. 1.
	Millstreet	.	.	1	9	1	1	.	
	Skull	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	
	Youghal No. 1 ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	E. 1.

Table VII. contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County.	Rural District.	Typhus	Typhoid.	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia. Primary.	Pneumonia. Influenzal.	Other Diseases
Donegal ...	Donegal	.	.	1	7	.	1	1	
	Dunfanaghy ...	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	
	Glenties	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	
	Inishowen	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	
	Milford	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	
	Stranorlar	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	E. 1.
Dublin	Balrothery ...	.	.	1	7	.	6	4	B. 1. E. 6.
	Cill Droichead No. 2.	.	.	4	3	.	2	.	A. 1. E. 1.
	Dublin, North ...	.	.	4	3	.	.	5	
	Dublin South ...	.	.	5	2	.	.	1	D. 1. E. 3.
	Rathdown No. 1 ...	.	.	5	8	.	.	.	E. 1.
Galway ...	Ballinasloe	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	
	Clifden	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
	Galway	.	.	1	25	.	.	.	
	Gort	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Loughrea	.	2	9	8	1	.	.	
	Mountbellew ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
	Oughterard	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	
	Portumna	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	B. 1.
	Tuam	.	.	2	15	.	3	4	
Kerry	Caherciveen	.	3	.	7	.	1	9	F. 2.
	Dingle	.	2	9	.	.	.	.	
	Kenmare	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	
	Killarney	.	2	1	13	.	2	1	B. 2.
	Listowel	.	1	1	.	.	12	14	
	Tralee	.	4	.	.	.	2	3	A. 1.
Kildare ...	Athy No. 1 ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Cill Droichead No. 1	.	.	4	10	.	.	.	
	Edenderry No. 2 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
	Nas na Riogh No. 1	.	.	10	1	.	1	.	
Kilkenny ...	Callan	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Ida	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	
	Kilkenny	.	2	5	3	.	.	2	
	Waterford No. 2 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
Laoighis ...	Abbeyleix	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	
	Athy No. 2 ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Mountmellick ...	.	2	4	2	.	2	.	
Leitrim ...	Kinlough	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
	Manorhamilton ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
Limerick ...	Croom	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	
	Glin	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	
	Kilmallock	.	.	7	1	.	4	.	E. 1.
	Limerick No. 1 ...	.	.	9	.	.	.	2	B. 1.
	Newcastle	.	1	7	.	.	4	5	B. 1.
	Rathkeale	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	
	Tipperary No. 2 ...	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	
Longford ...	Ballymahon ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
	Granard No. 1 ...	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	
	Longford	.	9	1	5	1	.	.	
Louth	Dundalk	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	
Mayo	Ballina	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	E. 1.
	Ballinrobe	.	.	9	20	.	1	.	E. 1
	Belmullet	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Castlebar	.	.	6	6	.	9	.	
	Claremorris	.	.	5*	2	.	3	.	
	Swineford	.	.	.	2	.	15	1	
	Westport	.	.	7	5	.	5	1	
Meath	Ceannanus Mór ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
	Meath	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	
	Navan	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
	Trim	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
Monaghan ...	Carrickmacross ...	.	.	.	3	1	3	1	
	Castleblayney ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
	Clones No. 1 ...	.	.	5	4	.	3	.	E. 1.
	Monaghan	.	.	7	17	.	.	4	

*One case of mixed infection—diphtheria and scarlet fever.

Table VII. contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County.	Rural District.	Typhus	Typhoid.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis.	Pneumonia. Primary.	Pneumonia. Influenzal.	Other Diseases.
Offaly	Birr	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	
	Edenderry No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	
	Roscrea No. 2. ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	
	Tullamore	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	
Roscommon ...	Athlone No. 2 ...	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	
	Boyle No. 1 ...	.	1	3	.	.	.	1	D. 1.
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	
	Castlerea	.	1	.	.	.	4	7	B. 2.
Sligo	Sligo	.	.	5	3	.	.	.	A. 1.
Tipperary N.R.	Borrisokane	.	.	8	5	1	.	.	
	Nenagh	.	.	2	5	.	.	.	
	Roscrea No. 1. ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
	Thurles	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir No. 1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Cashel	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	B. 1.
Waterford ...	Lismore	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	E. 2.
	Waterford No. 1 ...	.	.	6	4	.	.	.	
Westmeath ...	Athlone No. 1 ...	.	.	9	2	.	1	.	E. 1.
	Mullingar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
Wexford ...	Enniscorthy ...	.	2	2	.	1	.	.	E. 5. M. 1. L. 1.
	Gorey	.	.	.	12	.	.	.	
	New Ross	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	
	Wexford	.	.	5	3	.	.	.	E. 1.
Wicklow ...	Baltinglass	.	.	.	8	.	2	.	E. 1.
	Rathdown No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	
	Rathdrum	.	.	3	2	.	.	1	E. 1.
	Shillelagh	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Total ...	.	43	240	358	8	112	112	A. 3. B. 9. D. 2. E. 38. F. 2. L. 1. M. 1.
County Boroughs		.	6	301	220	5	66	1	A. 1. B. 4. E. 23. L. 1.
Urban Districts		.	15	75	108	4	14	30	A. 2. B. 1. E. 10.
Rural Districts		.	43	240	358	8	112	112	A. 3. B. 9. D. 2. E. 38. F. 2. L. 1. M. 1.
TOTAL FOR ALL DISTRICTS		.	64	616	686	17	192	143	A. 6. B. 14 D. 2. E. 71. F. 2. L. 2. M. 1.

Table VIII.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the Undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the MARCH QUARTER, 1939.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter	Admitted during quarter	Discharged	Died	No under treatment at close of quarter.
Typhoid fever	3	2	3	.	2
Typhus fever	.	.	.	.	.
Small pox	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	1	53	32	3	19
Scarlet fever	108	190	194	3	101
Diphtheria	225	358	320	38	225
Pneumonia	30	88	70	22	26

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MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the quarter numbered 3,593, equivalent to an annual rate of 4·9 per 1,000 of the estimated population; this rate is 0·2 above that for the corresponding quarter of 1938.

Of the total marriages, 3,337 (or 4·9 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (256) is equivalent to 5·3 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic.

In Northern Ireland the marriage rate for the quarter under review was 6·8, in England and Wales, 9·9, and in Scotland 8·0.

BIRTHS.

The number of births registered during the quarter amounted to 14,468, of which 7,436 were of males and 7,032 of females.

The number represents a rate of 19·7 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0·2 below the rate for the second quarter of 1938.

The total includes 454 illegitimate births, equivalent to 3·1 per cent. of the total births recorded.

The birth-rate for Northern Ireland during the quarter was 21·2, for England and Wales 16·0, and for Scotland 18·9.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 10,383; of this number 5,422 were of males, and 4,961 of females.

The equivalent annual rate was 14·2 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0·8 above the rate for the second quarter of the preceding year.

In Northern Ireland the death rate was 13·5, in England and Wales 11·7, and in Scotland 12·5.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—Deaths from these diseases—comprising typhoid fever, typhus fever, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoea and enteritis (of children under 2 years of age)—represented an annual rate of 0·4 per 1,000, which is equal to that for the second quarter of 1938.

When compared with the corresponding quarter of last year deaths from these diseases show decreases in the case of scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria and diarrhoea and enteritis (of children under 2 years of age) amounting to 16, 14, 17 and 5 respectively; on the other hand deaths from typhoid fever have increased by 9 and from measles by 16.

Influenza.—The number of deaths from influenza was 205, which is 68 more than that for the second quarter of 1938. The respective rates for 1939 and 1938 were 0·3 and 0·2 per 1,000 of the population.

Tuberculous Disease.—Deaths from this disease numbered 931, including 746 from pulmonary tuberculosis and 185 from other forms of tuberculous disease. The figures for the second quarter of 1938 were 874, 673 and 201 respectively. The rate from all forms of this disease was 1·3 per 1,000, that for pulmonary tuberculosis being 1·0, and all other forms 0·3; the respective rates for the second quarter of the preceding year were 1·2, 0·9 and 0·3.

Cancer.—Deaths from cancer numbered 892, being equivalent to a rate of 1·2 per 1,000 of the population; in the corresponding quarter of 1938 the number was 855, and the rate 1·2.

Puerperal Causes.—Deaths from these causes were represented by a rate of 2·3 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 0·2 for puerperal sepsis, and 2·1 for other puerperal conditions, as compared with 4·2, 0·9 and 3·3 for the second quarter of last year.

Infant Mortality.—The rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 64, that for the June quarter of 1938 being also 64.

Population.—It is estimated that the at middle of the year 1939 the population was 2,934,000 (1,503,000 males and 1,431,000 females). This estimate, based on the population according to the Census of 1936, the number of births and deaths registered, and the passenger movement (including emigration and immigration), is subject to revision in the Annual Report of the Registrar-General.

Migration.—During the second quarter of 1939, the number of **Emigrants** to places out of Europe and not within the Mediterranean Sea was 482, and the number of **Immigrants** from these places was 464. Including these figures the balance outward of the total passenger movement for the quarter was estimated to be 5,274.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean temperature for the June quarter, 1939, deduced from the mean weekly temperature as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, was 51·8°; at Cork (Roche's Point), 53·5°; at Peamount Sanatorium, 47·8°; at Greenwich, 53·8°; at Glasgow, 51·7°; and at Edinburgh, 51·0°.

The mean daily number of hours of bright sunshine recorded during the quarter at Dublin was 6·4; at Cork (Ballinacurra), 6·6; at Peamount Sanatorium, 6·7; at Greenwich, 5·9; at Glasgow, 6·0; and at Edinburgh 6·0.

The total rainfall during the same period at Dublin measured 5·0 inches; at Cork (Roche's Point), 4·4; at Peamount Sanatorium, 5·1; at Greenwich, 5·6; at Glasgow, 5·3; and at Edinburgh, 3·5.

The following information has been furnished by the Department of Industry and Commerce (Meteorological Service):—

APRIL.

The weather of April was dry and rather sunny.

Mean temperature exceeded the average, the excess being more than 2°F. in parts of Dublin. It was warm at times between the 9th and 21st, particularly on the 11th. The last six days were cool and some low temperatures were registered on the 6th and 7th. The extremes for the month were 68°F. at Birr Castle on the 11th and 25°F. at Markree Castle on the 7th.

The general rainfall was 70 per cent of the average for the period 1881-1915. The deficiency was almost general, an excess being confined to Dublin and Ballynahinch Castle, County Galway. Percentages at individual stations ranged from 47 at Waterford to 113 at Phoenix Park, Dublin.

Sunshine somewhat exceeded the average, the latter half of the month being by far the sunnier.

MAY.

The weather of May was distinguished by a marked deficiency of rainfall.

Mean temperature exceeded the average, the excess varying from 0·4°F. at Blacksod Point to 2·2°F. at Cork. It was warm on the whole from the 7th to 13th and 22nd to 31st, the last few days being notably warm. On the other hand the opening days were cool. The extremes for the month were 78°F. at Markree Castle on the 31st and 27°F. at Phoenix Park, Dublin, on the 3rd.

The general rainfall was 49 per cent of the average for the period 1881-1915; the deficiency was general, the percentage of the average ranging from 27 at Foynes, County Limerick, to 68 at Gorey, County Wexford.

Sunshine exceeded the average except at Malin Head. The excess was most marked in the extreme south-west; the mean daily duration at Valentia Observatory was 8·22 hours or 139 per cent of the average.

JUNE.

The weather of June was notably sunny and dry on the whole.

Mean temperature exceeded the average, the excess being greatest in the west; at Mallaranny and Foynes, the deviation from the average was +3·4°F. and +3·5°F. respectively. The excess was mainly due to the unusual warmth experienced during the first week, particularly from the 3rd to 7th. The last three weeks were cool on the whole, though it was rather warm from the 21st to 23rd. The extremes for the month were 85°F. at Mallaranny on the 5th and 35°F. at Birr Castle on the 25th.

The general rainfall was 87 per cent of the average. More than the average occurred in some central districts and at a few other isolated places; elsewhere there was a deficiency.

A marked excess of bright sunshine was a notable feature of the weather of the month; at Markee Castle and Mallaranny the percentages of the average were 154 and 152 respectively. Sunshine was abundant during the first eight or nine days; for example, at Valentia Observatory the mean daily duration during the first nine days was 14·6 hours.

Table A.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and the Differences from their Average Values of the METEROLOGICAL ELEMENTS at PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN, for the Thirteen Weeks ended July 1st, 1939.

Week Ended	Air Pressure: Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Air Pressure: Difference from Average.	Temperature: Maximum A.	Temperature: Minimum B.	Temperature: Mean of A. and B.	Temperature: Difference from Average, 1906—1935.	Temperature: Highest.	Temperature: Lowest.	Hygrometer: Mean of Dry Bulb.	Hygrometer: Mean of Wet Bulb.	Hygrometer: Mean Humidity.	Bright Sunshine: Mean Daily Amount.	Bright Sunshine: Percentage of Average, 1906—1935.	Bright Sunshine: Percentage of Possible.	Rainfall.*: Total Amount.	Rainfall.*: Percentage of Average, 1881—1915.	Rainfall.*: Number of Days.	Wind: Mean Force (Beaufort Scale 0—12).
	mb.	mb.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	%	hr.	%	%	mm.	%		
April 8th, 1939	1002·6	—10·5	50·9	36·0	43·5	—0·3	58	26	43·6	41·5	83	4·54	95	34	24	240	3	3·7
„ 15th, „	1008·4	— 4·8	61·0	45·0	53·0	+8·5	67	39	52·5	49·0	77	5·50	108	40	11	110	3	3·9
„ 22nd, „	1025·7	+11·9	58·9	40·0	49·5	+4·0	64	36	47·5	44·3	76	8·67	161	61	5	50	4	4·1
„ 29th, „	1016·5	+ 2·1	50·7	36·1	43·4	—3·3	54	33	43·1	40·8	80	5·77	105	39	11	79	5	3·0
May 6th, „	1010·9	— 4·1	54·7	37·9	46·3	—1·7	59	27	47·4	43·9	74	4·66	83	31	11	79	3	2·9
„ 13th, „	1023·3	+ 7·8	62·1	43·3	52·7	+3·2	67	37	53·5	50·9	82	5·21	91	34	4	36	3	2·0
„ 20th, „	1013·5	— 2·0	56·7	45·0	50·9	+0·1	60	42	49·8	46·5	76	2·73	47	17	3	25	1	2·8
„ 27th, „	1025·7	+10·2	65·0	44·3	54·7	+2·8	70	37	55·5	51·5	75	8·64	147	53	0·2	2	1	3·3
June 3rd, „	1029·9	+14·3	67·4	43·4	55·4	+2·4	71	40	57·8	52·7	69	13·63	227	83	0	0	0	2·2
„ 10th, „	1024·1	+ 8·5	71·7	45·0	58·3	+4·2	81	40	59·7	55·1	72	10·67	178	64	1	9	1	2·4
„ 17th, „	1009·5	— 6·1	62·7	46·0	54·3	—0·8	66	38	54·3	50·6	76	4·29	70	25	16	178	6	3·7
„ 24th, „	1017·4	+ 2·1	64·1	48·9	56·5	+0·4	66	43	55·4	51·1	73	4·80	80	28	5	31	4	3·8
July 1st, „	1009·4	— 5·6	63·9	47·1	55·5	—1·6	69	42	55·7	52·2	78	4·17	72	25	35	292	6	3·5
Means and Totals	1016·7	+ 1·8	60·8	42·9	51·8	+1·4	81	26	52·0	48·5	76	6·41	113	41	126·2	87	40	3·2

* Total for thirteen weeks.

Table B.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and Differences from their Average Values of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS at ROCHE'S POINT, CO. CORK, for the Thirteen Weeks ended July 1st, 1939.

Week Ended.	Air Pressure.	Temperature.						Hygrometer			Bright Sunshine.*			Rainfall.†			Wind.
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. + B.	Difference from Average, 1921—1935.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Mean Humidity.	Mean Daily Amount.	Percentage of Average, 1906—1930.	Percentage of Possible.	Total Amount.	Percentage of Average, 1881—1915.	Number of Days.	Mean Force (Beaufort Scale 0—12).
	mb.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	%	hr.	%	%	mm.	%		
April 8th, 1939	1000·5	51·7	41·1	46·4	0·0	54	35	47·2	45·9	90	4·24	87	32	23	153	5	3·2
„ 15th, „	1008·3	53·3	47·7	50·5	+3·7	57	46	51·0	50·0	93	3·17	61	23	9	64	5	4·2
„ 22nd, „	1028·4	55·1	44·6	49·9	+2·3	56	40	50·6	48·2	83	8·90	165	64	1	7	3	3·3
„ 29th, „	1016·9	52·4	40·3	46·3	—2·3	54	37	48·0	45·0	78	6·84	124	47	5	26	6	3·5
May 6th, „	1009·9	52·6	43·4	48·0	—1·5	55	39	48·8	47·2	88	4·69	84	31	19	112	5	3·2
„ 13th, „	1023·0	61·4	49·0	55·2	+4·5	66	44	55·8	53·8	86	7·64	134	50	3	23	3	2·9
„ 20th, „	1013·7	58·4	48·4	53·4	+1·4	62	44	54·0	50·8	79	3·91	67	25	6	46	4	3·3
„ 27th, „	1026·2	61·1	49·7	55·4	+2·0	68	45	56·8	54·8	87	6·91	115	43	6	46	3	2·9
June 3rd, „	1028·4	65·6	50·6	58·1	+3·6	71	49	60·8	56·4	74	12·63	207	78	0	0	0	2·9
„ 10th, „	1023·7	68·7	53·1	60·9	+5·2	72	48	62·2	58·2	77	11·64	188	71	0	0	0	3·0
„ 17th, „	1010·6	62·1	50·3	56·2	—0·5	64	42	57·8	55·1	83	4·14	66	25	14	117	5	3·4
„ 24th „	1016·7	63·4	52·9	58·1	+0·4	68	49	59·4	56·2	80	3·77	61	23	2	10	3	3·1
July 1st, „	1011·8	62·4	51·3	56·9	—1·7	64	46	58·4	56·0	85	6·83	112	41	23	153	5	3·8
Means and Totals	1016·8	59·1	47·9	53·5	+1·3	72	35	54·7	52·1	83	6·56	113	43	111	58	47	3·3

* The sunshine values are taken from the record maintained at Ballinacurra, 8 miles N.N.E. of Roche's Point.

† Total for thirteen weeks.

Table I.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS registered in the years 1934 to 1939, by Quarters.

YEAR AND QUARTER		Numbers				Rates			
		Marriages	Births	Deaths		Per 1,000 of Estimated Population			Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births
				All ages	Under one year	Marriages	Births	Deaths	
First Quarter	1934 ...	3,271	14,521	11,612	1,169	4·4	19·5	15·6	81
	1935 ...	3,857	14,414	11,389	1,144	5·2	19·4	15·3	79
	1936 ...	3,796	14,434	12,873	1,234	5·1	19·5	17·4	85
	1937 ...	3,303	13,554	15,360	1,260	4·5	18·4	20·8	91
	1938 ...	3,817	14,056	11,442	1,144	5·2	19·1	15·6	81
1st Quarter, 1939	...	**3,485**	**14,207**	**13,318**	**1,158**	**4·7**	**19·4**	**18·2**	**82**
Second Quarter	1934 ...	3,562	15,009	10,025	883	4·8	20·2	13·5	59
	1935 ...	3,056	14,919	10,947	1,009	4·1	20·1	14·7	68
	1936 ...	3,427	15,100	10,821	1,026	4·6	20·4	14·6	68
	1937 ...	3,717	15,052	11,206	1,095	5·0	20·4	15·2	71
	1938 ...	3,423	14,642	9,812	937	4·7	19·9	13·4	64
2nd Quarter, 1939	...	**3,593**	**14,468**	**10,383**	**920**	**4·9**	**19·7**	**14·2**	**64**
Third Quarter	1934 ...	4,035	14,734	8,245	827	5·4	19·8	11·1	56
	1935 ...	4,157	14,941	8,795	948	5·6	20·1	11·8	63
	1936 ...	4,183	14,917	8,652	893	5·6	20·1	11·7	60
	1937 ...	4,202	15,008	8,617	863	5·7	20·4	11·7	57
	1938 ...	4,377	14,715	8,618	802	6·0	20·0	11·7	55
3rd Quarter, 1939	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fourth Quarter	1934 ...	3,383	13,633	9,201	785	4·6	18·3	12·4	58
	1935 ...	3,266	13,992	10,412	887	4·4	18·8	14·0	63
	1936 ...	3,357	13,664	10,240	1,156	4·5	18·4	13·8	85
	1937 ...	3,558	12,874	9,903	903	4·8	17·5	13·4	69
	1938 ...	3,317	13,340	10,194	874	4·5	18·2	13·9	66
4th Quarter, 1939	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Year	1934 ...	14,251	57,897	39,083	3,664	4·8	19·5	13·2	63
	1935 ...	14,336	58,266	41,543	3,988	4·8	19·6	14·0	68
	1936 ...	14,763	58,115	42,586	4,309	5·0	19·6	14·4	74
	1937 ...	14,780	56,488	45,086	4,121	5·0	19·2	15·3	73
	1938 ...	14,934	56,753	40,066	3,757	5·1	19·3	13·6	66
YEAR 1939	... ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Table II.—DEATHS registered from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES during each of the years 1934 to 1939 by quarterly periods, with the rates represented thereby.

YEAR AND QUARTER		Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid fever	Typhus fever	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	Total	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Puerperal Sepsis	Other Puerperal Conditions
First Quarter	1934 ...	25	2	.	14	28	109	121	.	114	413	296	711	220	911	31	44
	1935 ...	11	.	.	121	22	45	118	.	118	435	338	789	189	867	21	60
	1936 ...	13	.	.	69	40	74	86	.	150	432	279	759	210	930	29	51
	1937 ...	13	.	.	61	44	128	87	.	125	458	2,007	817	223	937	26	47
	1938 ...	17	.	.	45	30	43	96	.	120	351	217	664	196	859	10	51
1st Quarter, 1939 ...		**13**	.	.	**20**	**16**	**66**	**86**	**2**	**146**	**349**	**685**	**679**	**203**	**910**	**8**	**24**
Second Quarter	1934 ...	27	1	.	13	27	89	83	.	78	318	221	818	229	851	38	46
	1935 ...	22	1	.	118	14	36	103	.	119	413	354	859	247	841	27	45
	1936 ...	13	1	.	75	44	46	93	1	82	355	201	761	228	878	38	39
	1937 ...	13	4	.	24	36	78	76	1	138	370	520	808	223	904	10	41
	1938 ...	7	.	.	30	27	56	57	.	114	291	137	673	201	855	13	48
2nd Quarter, 1939 ...		**16**	.	.	**46**	**11**	**42**	**40**	.	**109**	**264**	**205**	**746**	**185**	**892**	**3**	**31**
Third Quarter	1934 ...	17	1	.	7	15	66	60	.	161	327	69	587	175	796	19	34
	1935 ...	13	.	.	38	15	27	59	.	286	438	124	680	176	903	13	38
	1936 ...	17	1	.	37	35	47	67	.	201	405	63	624	168	827	18	36
	1937 ...	18	.	.	20	21	41	50	1	210	361	116	639	184	919	6	31
	1938 ...	7	.	.	11	14	42	68	.	146	288	85	552	130	890	9	35
3rd Quarter, 1939 ...		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fourth Quarter	1934 ...	20	.	.	16	12	19	77	1	121	266	103	610	164	847	16	43
	1935 ...	18	1	.	39	41	17	98	1	167	382	147	648	182	912	28	40
	1936 ...	20	.	.	50	54	62	99	1	215	501	140	580	150	938	19	43
	1937 ...	22	.	.	21	27	36	80	.	148	334	129	590	155	948	9	34
	1938 ...	16	.	.	13	9	39	87	.	170	334	228	575	159	928	8	30
4th Quarter, 1939 ...		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Year	1934 ...	89	4	.	50	82	283	341	1	474	1,324	689	2,726	788	3,405	104	167
	1935 ...	64	2	.	316	92	125	378	1	690	1,668	963	2,976	794	3,523	89	183
	1936 ...	63	2	.	231	173	229	345	2	648	1,693	683	2,724	756	3,573	104	169
	1937 ...	66	4	.	126	128	283	293	2	621	1,523	2,772	2,854	785	3,708	51	153
	1938 ...	47	.	.	99	80	180	308	.	550	1,264	667	2,464	686	3,532	40	164
YEAR 1939 ...		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

YEAR AND QUARTER		Death-rates: Per 1,000 Population: Principal Epidemic Diseases	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Per 1,000 Births: Puerperal Sepsis	Other Puerperal Conditions
First Quarter	1934 ...	0·6	0·4	1·0	0·3	1·2	2·1	3·0
	1935 ...	0·6	0·5	1·1	0·3	1·2	1·5	4·2
	1936 ...	0·6	0·4	1·0	0·3	1·3	2·0	3·5
	1937 ...	0·6	2·7	1·1	0·3	1·2	1·6	3·1
	1938 ...	0·5	0·3	0·9	0·3	1·2	0·7	3·6
1st Quarter, 1939 ...		**0·5**	**0·9**	**0·9**	**0·3**	**1·2**	**0·6**	**1·7**
Second Quarter	1934 ...	0·4	0·3	1·1	0·3	1·2	2·5	3·1
	1935 ...	0·6	0·5	1·2	0·3	1·1	1·8	3·0
	1936 ...	0·5	0·3	1·0	0·3	1·2	2·5	2·6
	1937 ...	0·5	0·7	1·1	0·3	1·2	0·6	2·4
	1938 ...	0·4	0·2	0·9	0·3	1·2	0·9	3·3
2nd Quarter, 1939 ...		**0·4**	**0·3**	**1·0**	**0·3**	**1·2**	**0·2**	**2·1**
Third Quarter	1934 ...	0·4	0·1	0·8	0·2	1·1	1·3	2·3
	1935 ...	0·6	0·2	0·9	0·2	1·2	0·9	2·5
	1936 ...	0·6	0·1	0·8	0·2	1·1	1·2	2·4
	1937 ...	0·5	0·2	0·9	0·2	1·2	0·3	1·9
	1938 ...	0·4	0·1	0·8	0·2	1·2	0·6	2·4
3rd Quarter, 1939 ...		.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fourth Quarter	1934 ...	0·4	0·1	0·8	0·2	1·1	1·2	3·2
	1935 ...	0·5	0·2	0·9	0·3	1·2	2·0	2·9
	1936 ...	0·7	0·2	0·8	0·2	1·3	1·4	3·2
	1937 ...	0·4	0·2	0·8	0·2	1·3	0·6	2·3
	1938 ...	0·5	0·3	0·8	0·2	1·3	0·6	2·2
4th Quarter, 1939 ...		.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Year	1934 ...	0·5	0·2	0·9	0·3	1·1	1·8	2·9
	1935 ...	0·6	0·3	1·0	0·3	1·2	1·5	3·1
	1936 ...	0·6	0·2	0·9	0·3	1·2	1·8	2·9
	1937 ...	0·5	0·9	1·0	0·2	1·3	0·9	2·7
	1938 ...	0·4	0·2	0·8	0·2	1·2	0·7	2·9
YEAR 1939 ...		.	.	.	.	.	.	.

MORTALITY BY COUNTIES.

Table III.—DEATH RATES from all Causes, and from some of the Principal Causes, per 1,000 of the population ; with the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and deaths from puerperal conditions, during the June quarter, 1939.

Provinces and Counties	Death-rates per 1,000 Population from						Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births ‡	Deaths from Puerperal Conditions			
	All Causes	Principal Epidemic Diseases*	Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer		Puerperal Sepsis		Other Puerperal Conditions	
			Pulmonary	Other Forms				Number	Rate per 1,000 Births ‡	Number	Rate per 1,000 Births ‡
ÉIRE †	**14·2**	**0·4**	**1·0**	**0·3**	**0·3**	**1·2**	**64**	**3**	**0·2**	**31**	**2·1**
Carlow County	13·6	0·1	0·6	0·2	0·3	0·9	75	.	.	.	.
Dublin ,, ...	12·1	0·4	1·2	0·2	0·1	1·2	65	.	.	1	1·7
City of Dublin†	12·7	0·8	1·3	0·3	0·0	1·3	77	1	0·3	5	1·7
Kildare County	13·1	.	1·1	0·4	0·3	1·5	78	.	.	.	.
Kilkenny ,, ...	16·0	0·3	1·0	0·2	0·3	0·9	57	.	.	1	3·2
Laoighis ,, ...	12·5	0·2	0·5	0·2	0·3	1·0	63	.	.	.	.
Longford ,, ...	16·0	0·1	0·8	0·4	0·4	1·0	66	.	.	.	.
Louth ,, ...	13·2	0·2	0·7	0·2	.	1·6	80	1	3·0	1	3·0
Meath ,, ...	13·7	0·1	1·4	0·4	0·1	1·5	52	.	.	.	.
Offaly ,, ...	15·1	0·2	1·0	0·9	0·9	1·1	62	.	.	1	4·4
Westmeath ,, ...	12·8	0·2	1·0	0·1	0·2	1·5	69	.	.	5	18·2
Wexford ,, ...	14·0	0·1	0·9	0·3	0·1	1·4	33	.	.	1	2·1
Wicklow ,, ...	16·3	0·3	1·2	0·4	0·1	1·9	65	.	.	.	.
LEINSTER	13·6	0·4	1·1	0·3	0·2	1·3	66	2	0·3	15	2·2
Clare County	13·5	0·0	0·9	0·3	0·5	1·1	28	1	2·8	.	.
Cork ,, ...	14·1	0·3	0·8	0·2	0·1	1·4	67	.	.	2	1·7
Cork Co. Borough ...	12·5	0·5	1·2	0·2	0·0	1·5	88	.	.	1	2·6
Kerry County	13·4	0·5	0·9	0·3	0·8	0·8	71	.	.	4	6·8
Limerick ,, ...	13·2	0·5	0·9	0·1	0·5	1·0	61	.	.	.	.
Limerick Co. Borough ...	15·3	1·7	1·3	0·4	0·1	0·8	65	.	.	.	.
Tipperary County N.R. ...	14·6	0·1	0·9	0·3	0·1	0·8	44	.	.	1	3·4
Tipperary County S.R. ...	15·1	0·4	0·9	0·1	0·1	1·2	66	.	.	4	10·6
Waterford County ...	14·9	0·2	0·6	0·3	0·2	2·0	84	.	.	.	.
Waterford Co. Borough ...	17·0	0·6	1·9	0·4	0·3	1·4	75	.	.	.	.
MUNSTER	14·0	0·4	0·9	0·2	0·3	1·2	65	1	0·2	12	2·8
Galway County	14·1	0·3	1·2	0·2	0·3	0·9	74	.	.	.	.
Leitrim ,, ...	14·5	0·1	0·5	0·3	0·7	0·7	37	.	.	.	.
Mayo ,, ...	13·4	0·0	0·9	0·2	0·3	1·0	42	.	.	1	1·5
Roscommon ,, ...	16·0	0·1	1·2	0·2	0·6	0·9	49	.	.	.	.
Sligo ,, ...	16·0	0·4	1·2	0·1	0·5	1·6	102	.	.	.	.
CONNAUGHT	14·5	0·2	1·0	0·2	0·4	1·0	61	.	.	1	0·5
Cavan County	15·4	0·2	0·6	0·1	0·3	1·1	63	.	.	1	3·0
Donegal ,, ...	15·0	0·2	0·8	0·1	0·8	1·0	54	.	.	.	.
Monaghan ,, ...	13·8	0·1	0·8	0·1	0·2	1·3	28	.	.	2	8·1
ULSTER (part of)	14·9	0·2	0·8	0·1	0·5	1·1	51	.	.	3	2·5

* Typhoid fever, typhus fever, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhœal diseases.

† The rates for Eire and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population at the middle of 1939 and those for the other areas on the population according to the Census of 1936.

‡ The rates per 1,000 births for the **county boroughs** of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are calculated on the number of urban births for each of these areas given in Table IV., and those for the **counties** of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford on the number of births registered therein plus an estimate of the number of births for these counties occurring in institutions in the respective county boroughs.

Table IV.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered for the Principal Towns during the June Quarter, 1939.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	Population (a)	Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by			BIRTHS (b)	DEATHS																		
			DEATHS						Caused by															
									Principal Epidemic Diseases							Tuberculosis			Diseases of the Respiratory System					
		BIRTHS	From All Causes	From the Principal Epidemic Diseases	Total Number	Total Number	Under 1 Year of Age.	65 Years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions	No. of Uncertified Deaths
Total of 13 Towns	775,611	23·6	13·1	0·8	4,574	2,535	358	840	4	40	5	14	25	58	9	252	63	242	157	154	59	85	1,262	40
City of Dublin	482,300	24·8	12·7	0·8	2,985	1,537	230	487	2c	34	2	8	18	35	4	157	41	152	104	103	38	48	854	17
Borough of Dun Laoghaire ...	40,600	19·5	13·0	0·6	198	132	13	58	.	.	1	.	1	4	1	7	2	17	11	3	3	4	57	.
Cork County Borough	80,765	19·2	12·5	0·5	388	253	34	79	.	.	1	3	1	5	1	25	5	30	17	13	6	13	136	6
Limerick County Borough ...	41,061	27·1	15·3	1·7	278	157	18	52	1c	5	1	.	2	8	1	13	4	8	9	10	3	7	82	4
Waterford County Borough ...	27,968	22·7	17·0	0·6	159	119	12	54	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	13	3	10	4	6	3	3	44	.
Galway Urban District	18,294	23·4	14·4	0·4	107	66	15	22	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	9	1	6	2	3	2	5	16	1
Dundalk Urban District	14,684	19·1	12·0	0·3	70	44	8	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	6	.	2	2	2	.	1	11	1
Drogheda Urban District	14,494	30·9	13·5	.	112	49	7	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	6	2	3	3	1	15	4
Sligo Urban District	12,565	19·7	14·6	1·0	62	46	9	15	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	8	.	1	2	3	1	2	10	4
Wexford Urban District	12,247	20·6	11·4	.	63	35	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	2	3	1	3	.	.	4	1
Tralee Urban District	10,285	20·6	10·1	0·4	53	26	.	15	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	10	2
Kilkenny Urban District	10,237	21·9	12·5	0·4	56	32	3	10	1c	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	1	.	2	.	1	14	.
Bray Urban District	10,111	17·0	15·4	0·8	43	39	5	13	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	4	2	2	.	.	9	.

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1939.
(b) The births in this Table are partially corrected according to the residence of the mother. The births shown in Table VI are the total numbers registered in the respective areas.

Table V. Deaths in Dublin and Cork of the population from all causes and from the Principal Epidemic Diseases during the June Quarter, 1939.

Registrars' Districts, &c.	Population*	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population: From all Causes	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Total Deaths	Ages at Death: Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases of Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases of Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number of Uncertified Deaths
City of Dublin.																													
North City No. 1, East	As the populations of these districts are not at present available, the rates have been omitted.			99	18	4	.	6	8	12	22	29	.	.	.	1	5	2	1	10	1	7	9	5	2	56	2	50	1
„ No. 1, West				112	14	8	.	.	6	17	34	33	.	6	.	.	1	2	.	8	5	15	7	10	4	54	4	67	3
„ No. 2				91	12	4	3	4	7	12	24	25	.	1	.	.	4	1	1	9	3	7	6	14	1	44	3	65	3
„ No. 3				107	15	2	3	3	4	13	31	36	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	10	4	9	8	6	3	63	4	62	.
„ No. 4				49	11	4	1	2	2	7	15	7	.	5	.	.	.	3	.	9	1	4	4	1	1	21	2	34	1
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of				5	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
Clontarf and Howth Nos. 1 and 2, part of				38	4	1	.	.	1	6	9	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	5	3	2	1	23	.	14	2
Coolock and Drumcondra, Nos. 1 and 2, part of				89	11	1	4	1	8	13	26	25	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	10	3	8	5	6	2	52	3	42	2
Finglas and Glasnevin Nos. 1 & 2, part of				79	16	3	.	4	8	11	21	16	.	2	.	2	2	.	1	14	3	6	3	3	1	42	1	41	.
South City No. 1				87	17	3	2	2	3	10	27	23	1(a)	5	.	1	1	4	.	4	2	7	10	9	4	39	4	52	2
„ No. 2				54	3	4	2	.	.	11	17	17	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	10	1	5	3	9	1	23	1	40	.
„ No. 3				101	14	5	2	2	4	15	30	29	1(a)	3	1	.	.	5	.	10	.	20	7	9	1	44	3	68	1
„ No. 4				102	16	1	1	3	4	13	27	37	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	10	1	4	7	7	3	66	4	80	.
„ No. 5				90	13	3	1	3	9	6	25	30	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	6	4	4	6	5	2	59	2	31	1
„ No. 6				94	18	3	1	3	8	7	22	32	.	2	.	1	2	4	.	8	4	8	5	4	1	55	1	46	.
Clondalkin, part of				1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Crumlin, part of				53	24	3	3	3	6	7	5	2	.	3	1	1	.	4	.	11	.	2	6	2	1	22	1	34	.
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2				104	7	2	.	1	7	11	33	43	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	11	4	17	6	3	3	58	4	42	.
Rathfarnham, part of				2	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2				155	15	1	4	1	11	15	33	75	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	11	3	23	7	7	6	95	8	71	1
Terenure, part of				25	2	.	.	2	2	2	7	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	1	1	18	1	11	.
Total City of Dublin	482,300	12·7	0·8	1,537	230	52	27	41	100	190	410	487	2	34	2	8	18	35	4	157	41	152	104	103	38	839	48	854	17
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above) ...				274	44	4	8	6	23	40	69	80	.	.	1	.	4	5	.	14	19	39	6	7	8	171	7	273	.
City of Cork.																													
Cork Urban No. 1	13,123	10·1	0·6	33	4	2	.	.	.	3	8	16	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	6	.	2	1	21	1	12	2
„ No. 2	9,991	11·6	0·8	29	4	2	.	1	2	4	8	8	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	4	1	2	1	1	1	17	1	16	1
„ No. 3	9,685	20·2	1·2	49	9	2	4	1	3	5	14	11	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	8	.	2	6	1	2	27	2	27	2
„ No. 4	11,343	8·5	.	24	4	1	1	.	1	1	10	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	2	2	2	13	3	15	.
„ No. 5	5,178	8·5	0·8	11	2	1	.	.	.	.	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	7	2	6	1
„ No. 6	11,819	15·2	0·3	45	4	.	3	2	2	5	15	14	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	1	6	3	3	.	26	2	28	.
„ No. 7	19,626	12·6	0·2	62	7	1	1	.	3	5	22	23	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	3	10	5	3	.	35	2	32	.
Total City of Cork	80,765	12·5	0·5	253	34	9	9	4	11	23	84	79	.	.	1	3	1	5	1	25	5	30	17	13	6	146	13	136	6

* See Note (a) Table IV.

(a) Typhoid fever.

Table VI.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered by Provinces and Counties, with Deaths from some of the Principal Causes; Inquest Cases; Deaths in Public Institutions; Uncertified Deaths; and the number of VACCINATIONS during the June Quarter, 1939.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES	Area in Statute Acres	Population Census 1936	Marriages	Births*	Deaths	The Deaths Registered during the Quarter include																			
						Deaths of		Deaths from																	
								Principal Epidemic Diseases										Tuberculosis							
						Infants under 1 year	Persons 65 years and upwards	Typhoid Fever	Typhus fever	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Diarrhœa and Enteritis (Children under 2 years)	Influenza	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Deaths	Vaccinations
EIRE	17,024,485	2,968,420	3,593	14,468	10,383	920	5,147	16	.	.	46	11	42	40	.	109	205	746	185	892	220	309	3,445	1,687	9,224
Carlow	221,485	34,452	44	160	117	12	59	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	5	2	8	1	.	26	19	28
Dublin County	208,984	118,822	220	340	359	38	154	.	.	.	.	2	2	3	.	4	2	37	6	35	11	19	161	..	209
City of Dublin	18,740	468,103	782	2,528*	1,537	230	487	2	.	.	34	2	8	18	.	35	4	157	41	152	38	48	854	17	861
Kildare	418,644	57,892	74	244	189	19	89	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	16	6	21	6	7	73	13	146
Kilkenny	509,470	68,614	73	315	275	18	151	1	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	6	17	3	16	5	15	85	32	258
Laoighis	424,892	50,109	41	222	157	14	91	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	6	2	13	8	8	41	23	217
Longford	257,935	37,847	44	136	151	9	89	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	8	4	9	2	4	41	64	139
Louth	202,814	64,339	77	327	213	27	95	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	11	4	25	6	6	62	16	76
Meath	577,824	61,405	72	268	211	14	116	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	21	6	23	3	2	64	21	127
Offaly	493,636	51,308	51	226	194	14	93	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	12	13	11	14	6	6	52	31	113
Westmeath	435,605	54,706	55	274	175	19	84	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	13	1	21	4	3	69	21	153
Wexford	581,061	94,245	102	479	329	16	174	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	22	8	34	7	13	86	37	7
Wicklow	500,250	58,569	80	263	239	17	115	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	2	18	6	28	3	6	74	17	56
LEINSTER	4,851,340	1,220,411	1,715	6,792	4,146	447	1,797	5	.	.	35	5	18	27	.	47	49	344	100	399	100	137	1,688	311	2,390

Cork Co. Borough ...	2,685	80,765	158	531*	253	34	79	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	5	1	25	5	30	6	13	136	6	351
Kerry	1,161,705	139,834	175	591	468	42	247	7	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	5	28	30	9	29	9	3	146	134	399
Limerick County ...	661,585	100,092	91	413	331	29	170	.	.	.	5	.	2	.	.	6	13	22	3	25	6	20	77	47	437
Limerick Co. Borough ...	2,386	41,061	91	346*	157	18	52	1	.	.	5	1	.	2	.	8	1	13	4	8	3	7	82	4	113
Tipperary N.R.	493,258	59,551	61	297	218	13	108	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	14	4	12	6	10	74	32	220
Tipperary S.R.	558,034	78,284	67	379	295	25	146	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	1	17	1	23	6	7	85	30	295
Waterford County ...	452,840	49,646	49	189	185	18	90	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	7	4	25	6	7	58	14	183
Waterford Co. Borough	1,438	27,968	34	180*	119	12	54	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	13	3	10	3	3	44	.	6
MUNSTER	5,962,595	942,272	1,045	4,312	3,297	280	1,617	9	.	.	10	4	14	10	.	46	67	215	51	285	67	102	1,120	492	3,396
Galway	1,467,660	168,198	179	821	592	61	306	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	8	12	49	8	38	14	28	142	176	1,004
Leitrim	376,764	50,908	47	190	185	7	111	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	9	6	4	9	5	3	43	73	200
Mayo	1,333,941	161,349	200	669	542	28	334	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	13	36	10	39	12	12	101	206	760
Roscommon	608,540	77,566	59	247	310	12	207	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	12	23	4	17	4	2	77	100	353
Sligo	443,917	67,447	64	226	270	23	155	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	3	8	20	2	27	3	10	76	73	175
CONNAUGHT	4,230,822	525,468	549	2,153	1,899	131	1,113	1	.	.	1	2	4	3	.	12	54	134	28	130	38	55	439	628	2,492
Cavan	467,162	76,670	80	336	295	21	173	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	5	11	1	22	8	5	76	68	349
Donegal	1,193,581	142,310	135	629	535	34	309	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	1	27	30	4	36	5	6	79	154	457
Monaghan	318,985	61,289	69	246	211	7	138	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	12	1	20	2	4	43	34	140
ULSTER (part of) ...	1,979,728	280,269	284	1,211	1,041	62	620	1	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	4	35	53	6	78	15	15	198	256	946

* See Note (b) Table IV.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Table VII.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for the June Quarter, 1939.

The letters in the last column denote the following diseases: A. Acute anterior poliomyelitis. B. Cerebro-spina meningitis. C. Continued fever. D. Encephalitis lethargica. E. Erysipelas. F. Ill-defined fever. G. Membranous croup H. Meningitis. J. Ophthalmia neonatorum. K. Paratyphoid A. L. Paratyphoid B. M. Dysentery (Bacillary). N. Malaria O. Undulant fever. P. Dysentery (Amoebic).

COUNTY BOROUGHS.

County Boroughs	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
						Primary	Influenzal	
Cork	.	6	8	26	1	1	.	B. 1. E. 5.
Dublin	.	6	188	177	3	28	.	A. 1. B. 6. D. 3 E. 20. L. 1. M. 3
Limerick	.	2	8	14	.	14	2	
Waterford	.	.	15	11	.	8	1	E. 1.
TOTAL	.	14	219	228	4	51	3	A. 1. B. 7. D. 3 E. 26. L. 1. M. 3

URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
							Primary	Influenzal	
Carlow	Carlow	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	E. 1.
Cavan	Cootehill	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
Clare	Ennis	.	.	2	7	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Kilrush	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
Cork	Fermoy	.	.	.	3	.	6	.	
	Passage West	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Youghal	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	
Donegal ...	Buncrana	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	
	Letterkenny	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	
Dublin	Dun Laoghaire ...	.	.	13	10	.	.	.	E. 1.
Galway ...	Ballinasloe	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
	Galway	.	.	3	6	.	.	.	E. 3.
Kerry	Killarney	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	L. 1.
	Listowel	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
Kildare ...	Naas	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
Kilkenny ...	Kilkenny	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	L. 1.
Longford ...	Longford	.	.	3	12	.	.	.	
Louth	Drogheda	5	.	1	13	.	.	.	B. 1.
	Dundalk	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	

Table VII.—contd.—URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
							Primary	Influenzal	
ayo	Ballina	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	
	Castlebar	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	E. 1.
eath	An Uaimh	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
onaghan ...	Carrickmacross ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Clones	.	.	5	4	.	.	.	
	Monaghan	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	
faly	Birr	.	.	2	30	.	.	.	
	Tullamore	.	.	4	1	.	1	.	
igo	Sligo	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
pperary N.R.	Nenagh	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
	Thurles	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	
pperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
	Clonmel	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	M. 2.
	Tipperary	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
estmeath ...	Athlone	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
exford ...	New Ross	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
	Wexford	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
icklow ...	Bray	.	.	3	3	.	.	6	
	Wicklow	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	TOTAL	5	1	47	131	2	14	6	B.1. E.11. L. 2. M. 2.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
							Primary	Influenzal	
arlow	Carlow	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
avan	Bawnboy	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	E. 1.
	Castlerahan	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
	Cavan	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	E. 1.
lare	Ballyvaughan	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
	Ennis	.	.	1	7	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Ennistymon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	B. 1.
ork	Bandon	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	
	Bantry	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	
	Castletown	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
	Cork	.	1	1	26	1	.	.	E. 1.
	Dunmanway	.	.	.	6	.	3	.	B. 1.
	Fermoy	.	.	1	2	.	7	1	
	Kanturk	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Kinsale	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
	Macroom	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	
	Mallow	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	
	Midleton	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	
	Millstreet	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	
	Youghal No. 1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	
onegal ...	Donegal	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	B. 1.
	Dunfanaghy	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
	Inishowen	.	.	.	10	.	2	1	E. 2.
	Letterkenny	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	
	Milford	.	1	8	1	.	.	.	
	Stranorlar	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	K. 1.

Table VII.—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
							Primary	Influenzal	
Dublin	Balrothery	.	.	2	5	1	6	2	E. 3.
	Cill Droichead No. 2 ...	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Dublin, Nth.	.	.	6	7	.	2	.	E. 1.
	Dublin, Sth.	.	.	4	.	.	5	1	E. 3.
	Rathdown No. 1 ...	.	.	2	11	.	.	.	
Galway ...	Ballinasloe	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	
	Clifden	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Galway	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Glenamaddy	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
	Gort	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	
	Loughrea	.	.	3	5	.	.	.	
	Mountbellew	.	.	2	8	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Oughterard	.	1	.	9	.	1	.	
	Portumna	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Tuam	.	.	.	7	.	5	1	B. 1.
Kerry	Caherciveen	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Dingle	.	99	1	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Kenmare	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	D. 1.
	Killarney	.	2	.	5	.	1	.	B. 1.
	Listowel	.	2	.	.	.	1	2	
	Tralee	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	
Kildare ...	Athy No. 1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	
	Cill Droichead No. 1 ...	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	
	Nas na Riogh No. 1 ...	.	.	4	5	.	.	.	B. 3.
Kilkenny ...	Callan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Castlecomer	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
	Ida	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	
	Kilkenny	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	
	Waterford No. 2 ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
Laoighis	Abbeyleix	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	
	Mountmellick	.	7	.	9	.	1	.	
Limerick ...	Glin	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
	Kilmallock	.	1	3	.	.	1	.	
	Limerick No. 1 ...	.	.	6	6	.	.	.	B. 1.
	Newcastle	.	.	4	6	.	7	3	
	Rathkeale	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Tipperary No. 2 ...	.	.	1	3	.	4	.	
Longford ...	Ballymahon	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	
	Granard No. 1	.	9	.	3	.	.	.	
	Longford	.	7	.	8	.	.	.	
Louth	Ardee No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	C. 1.
Mayo	Ballina	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	E. 1.
	Ballinrobe	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	
	Belmullet	.	.	.	10	.	.	.	
	Castlebar	.	.	3	.	.	2	.	
	Claremorris	.	.	.	2	.	3	1	
	Swineford	.	1	.	.	.	20	.	D. 1. E. 1.
	Westport	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	
Meath	Dunshaughlin	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
	Navan	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	
Monaghan ...	Carrickmacross ...	.	.	.	5	1	3	1	
	Clones No. 1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
	Monaghan	.	.	12	4	.	.	.	
Offaly	Birr	.	.	1	22	.	.	.	
	Edenderry No. 1 ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	
	Roscrea No. 2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
	Tullamore	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	
Roscommon ...	Athlone No. 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
	Boyle No. 1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
	Castlerea	.	.	2*	.	.	4	3	E. 1.
	Roscommon	.	2	3	2	.	.	.	
Sligo	Coolavin	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
Tipperary N.R.	Borrisokane	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	
	Nenagh	.	1	7	1	.	.	.	
	Roscrea No. 1	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	
	Thurles	.	.	1	20	1	.	.	

* Two cases of mixed infection—diptheria and scarlet fever.

Table VII.—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
							Primary	Influenzal	
Tipperary S.R.	Cashel	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	B. 1.
	Slievardagh	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	
	Tipperary No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
Waterford ...	Dungarvan	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
	Lismore	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	E. 2.
	Waterford No. 1 ...	.	.	3	6	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Youghal No. 2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
Westmeath ...	Athlone No. 1	.	.	9	.	.	1	.	
	Coole	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
	Delvin	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Mullingar	.	1	1	.	.	5	.	L. 1.
Wexford ...	Gorey	.	.	11	1	.	.	.	
	New Ross	.	5	.	.	.	1	.	
	Wexford	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	
Wicklow ...	Baltinglass	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	
	Rathdrum	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Shillelagh	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
	TOTALS	.	153	168	309	7	106	24	A. 1. B. 10. C. 1- D. 2. E. 28. K. 1- L. 1.
County Boroughs		.	14	219	228	4	51	3	A. 1. B. 7. D. 3. E. 26. L. 1. M. 3-
Urban Districts		5	1	47	131	2	14	6	B. 1. E. 11. L. 2. M. 2.
Rural Districts		.	153	168	309	7	106	24	A. 1. B. 10. C. 1- D. 2. E. 28. K. 1. L. 1.
Total for All Districts		5	168	434	668	13	171	33	A. 2. B. 18. C. 1. D. 5. E. 65. K. 1. L. 4. M. 5.

Table VIII.—Showing the NUMBER OF CASES of the Undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the JUNE QUARTER, 1939.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter	Admitted during quarter	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of quarter
Typhoid fever	2	15	6	2	9
Typhus fever	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.
Measles...	19	111	88	11	31
Scarlet fever	101	202	220	4	79
Diphtheria	225	211	249	20	167
Pneumonia	26	40	49	6	11

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MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the quarter numbered 4,505, equivalent to an annual rate of 6·1 per 1,000 of the estimated population; this rate is 0·1 above that for the corresponding quarter of 1938.

Of the total marriages, 4,185 (or 6·1 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (320) is equivalent to 6·6 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic.

In Northern Ireland the marriage rate for the quarter under review was 7·9, and in Scotland 12·4.

BIRTHS.

The number of births registered during the quarter amounted to 14,204, of which 7,380 were of males and 6,824 of females.

The number represents a rate of 19·4 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0·6 below the rate for the third quarter of 1938.

The total includes 455 illegitimate births, equivalent to 3·2 per cent. of the total births recorded.

The birth-rate for Northern Ireland during the quarter was 19·6, and for Scotland 17·1.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 8,600; of this number 4,493 were of males, and 4,107 of females.

The equivalent annual rate was 11·7 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being equal to the rate for the third quarter of the preceding year.

In Northern Ireland the death rate was 11·4, and in Scotland 10·8.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—Deaths from these diseases—comprising typhoid fever, typhus fever, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoea and enteritis (of children under 2 years of age)—represented an annual rate of 0·4 per 1,000, which is equal to that for the third quarter of 1938.

When compared with the corresponding quarter of last year deaths from these diseases show decreases in the case of scarlet fever, whooping cough and diphtheria amounting to 6, 15 and 30 respectively; on the other hand deaths from typhoid fever have increased by 7 and from diarrhoea and enteritis (of children under 2 years of age) by 15. There were 3 deaths from typhus fever.

Influenza.—The number of deaths from influenza was 62, which is 23 less than that for the third quarter of 1938.

Tuberculous Disease.—Deaths from this disease numbered 759, including 601 from pulmonary tuberculosis and 158 from other forms of tuberculous disease. The figures for the third quarter of 1938 were 682, 552 and 130 respectively. The rate from all forms of this disease was 1·0 per 1,000, that for pulmonary tuberculosis being 0·8, and all other forms 0·2; the respective rates for the third quarter of the preceding year were also 1·0, 0·8 and 0·2.

Cancer.—Deaths from cancer numbered 893, being equivalent to a rate of 1·2 per 1,000 of the population; in the corresponding quarter of 1938 the number was 890, and the rate also 1·2.

Puerperal Causes.—Deaths from these causes were represented by a rate of 3·1 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 0·6 for puerperal sepsis, and 2·5 for other puerperal conditions, as compared with 3·0, 0·6 and 2·4 for the third quarter of last year.

Infant Mortality.—The rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 52, and that for the September quarter of 1938 was 55.

Population.—It is estimated that the at middle of the year 1939 the population was 2,934,000 (1,503,000 males and 1,431,000 females). This estimate, based on the population according to the Census of 1936, the number of births and deaths registered, and the passenger movement (including emigration and immigration), is subject to revision in the Annual Report of the Registrar-General.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean temperature for the September quarter, 1939, deduced from the mean weekl temperature as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, was 58·0° at Cork (Roche's Point), 59·2°; at Peamount Sanatorium, 57·3°; at Greenwich, 61·9°; a Glasgow, 57·8°; and at Edinburgh, 57·9°.

The mean daily number of hours of bright sunshine recorded during the quarter at Dubli was 3·6; at Cork (Ballinacurra), 4·3; at Peamount Sanatorium, 3·8; at Greenwich, 5·1 at Glasgow, 3·6; and at Edinburgh 3·9.

The total rainfall during the same period at Dublin measured 7·7 inches; at Cork (Roche' Point), 9·3; at Peamount Sanatorium, 7·3; at Greenwich, 6·7; at Glasgow, 8·3; and a Edinburgh, 5·2.

The following information has been furnished by the Department of Industry and Com merce (Meteorological Service):—

JULY.

The weather of July was dull, wet and cool.

Mean temperature over the country as a whole was below the average by rather more tha 1°F., the deficiency being as much as 2·2°F. at Waterford. The extreme temperatures fo the month were 72°F. at Glasnevin, Dublin, and at Newcastle, County Wicklow, on the 12th and 39°F. at Hazelhatch on the 1st.

The general rainfall amounted to 140 per cent. of the average for the period 1881-1915 The excess was almost general but a few isolated stations reported somewhat less than th average. Among the largest falls in 24 hours or less were 2·09 in. (in about 90 minutes) a Bagnalstown, County Carlow, on the 15th, 1·51 in. at Valentia Observatory and 1·29 in. a Mallaranny on the 27th and 1·22 in. at Newtownforbes on the 28th.

Sunshine was markedly deficient, the percentages of the average ranging from 57 a Mallaranny to 72 at Markree Castle, Malin Head and Seskin, Carrick-on-Suir.

AUGUST.

In contrast to July, the weather of August was dry and sunny.

Mean temperature exceeded the average generally. The first 12 days were mainly cool thereafter temperature rose and the remainder of the month was warm on the whole. The extreme temperatures for the month were 77°F. at Foynes on the 13th and at Birr Castle on the 28th and 40°F. at Phoenix Park, Dublin, on the 6th.

The general rainfall was only 50 per cent. of the average for the period 1881-1915; a marked deficiency occurred throughout the country, the highest percentage reported being 73 at Phoenix Park, Dublin.

Sunshine was excessive except at Dublin; the excess was pronounced in the north and west, where Mallaranny had 141 per cent of the average, Malin Head 140 and Valentia Observatory 135.

SEPTEMBER.

The weather of September was dry on the whole, the latter half being particularly dry. The first nine days were warm.

Mean temperature for the month exceeded the average generally; the mean for the first nine days was considerably in excess of the average but the mean for the last week was appreciably below the average except on the south-west coasts. The extremes for the month were 76°F. at Glasnevin, Dublin, and Rathfarnham on the 1st and 30°F. at Birr Castle on the 29th and at Markree Castle on the 30th.

The general rainfall was 69 per cent of the average for the period 1881-1915. Rainfall exceeded the average in an irregular strip down the eastern side of the country, while less than half the average occurred in the west from County Sligo to County Kerry. Among the largest falls in 24 hours were 1·78 in. at Glasnevin, Dublin, on the 2nd and 1·85 in. at Mallaranny on the 9th. A number of stations recorded an absolute drought from the 14th or fifteenth to the 30th inclusive.

Sunshine was variable but deficient on the whole. Percentages of the average ranged from 68 at Seskin, Carrick-on-Suir, and Phoenix Park, Dublin, to 117 at Mallaranny.

at PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN, for the Thirteen Weeks ended September 30th, 1939.

Week Ended	Air Pressure: Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Air Pressure: Difference from Average.	Temperature: Maximum A.	Temperature: Minimum B.	Temperature: Mean of A. and B.	Temperature: Difference from Average, 1906—1935.	Temperature: Highest.	Temperature: Lowest.	Hygrometer: Mean of Dry Bulb.	Hygrometer: Mean of Wet Bulb.	Hygrometer: Mean Humidity.	Bright Sunshine: Mean Daily Amount.	Bright Sunshine: Percentage of Average, 1906—1935.	Bright Sunshine: Percentage of Possible.	Rainfall.*: Total Amount.	Rainfall.*: Percentage of Average, 1881—1915.	Rainfall.*: Number of Days.	Wind: Mean Force (Beaufort Scale 0—12).
	mb.	mb.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	%	hr.	%	%	mm.	%		
July 8th, 1939	1007·3	— 7·4	64·7	51·4	58·1	+0·2	68	49	57·5	54·3	79	3·27	57	19	12	109	6	3·6
„ 15th, „	1011·2	— 3·2	65·9	52·6	59·3	+0·7	71	47	58·5	54·9	78	3·57	64	22	13	87	5	3·4
„ 22nd, „	1007·3	— 6·9	64·9	53·9	59·4	+0·3	67	52	57·1	55·5	90	1·10	20	7	23	164	6	2·4
„ 29th, „	1009·6	— 4·4	65·9	51·6	58·7	—0·5	70	46	58·5	55·2	80	4·49	85	28	11	58	4	3·2
August 5th, „	1013·9	+ 0·1	63·7	50·1	56·9	—2·2	68	43	56·1	53·1	81	5·71	110	37	24	141	5	3·6
„ 12th, „	1011·5	— 2·1	65·0	48·9	56·9	—1·8	67	40	56·5	54·1	86	3·67	73	24	15	79	6	2·8
„ 19th, „	1024·0	+10·4	72·3	50·1	61·2	+3·1	75	47	60·5	57·5	83	6·84	140	46	0	0	0	1·7
„ 26th, „	1015·0	+ 1·3	67·0	51·9	59·5	+2·2	73	45	58·7	56·7	88	3·06	65	21	22	110	3	2·1
September 2nd, „	1013·1	— 1·0	70·0	58·0	64·0	+7·6	75	55	62·9	60·7	87	3·13	68	23	21	140	3	2·4
„ 9th, „	1015·8	+ 1·4	67·7	55·3	61·5	+6·2	70	48	59·7	57·7	88	2·33	52	17	48	400	6	2·5
„ 16th, „	1018·2	+ 3·3	62·6	48·1	55·3	+0·9	67	40	54·7	52·5	86	3·80	88	29	4	44	3	2·5
„ 23rd, „	1019·9	+15·2	59·7	47·4	53·5	+0·1	64	43	53·5	51·8	89	1·70	41	14	2	18	3	2·1
„ 30th, „	1023·7	+ 9·7	58·6	40·3	49·5	—2·8	60	36	48·3	46·5	87	3·70	97	31	0	0	0	2·5
Means and Totals	1014·6	+ 1·3	65·2	50·7	58·0	+1·1	75	36	57·1	54·7	85	3·57	74	24	195	104	50	2·7

* Total for thirteen weeks.

Table B.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and Differences from their Average Values of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS at ROCHE'S POINT, CO. CORK, for the Thirteen Weeks ended September 30th, 1939.

Week Ended.	Air Pressure.	Temperature.						Hygrometer			Bright Sunshine.*			Rainfall.†			Wind.
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. + B.	Difference from Average, 1921—1935.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Mean Humidity.	Mean Daily Amount.	Percentage of Average, 1906—1935.	Percentage of Possible.	Total Amount.	Percentage of Average, 1881—1915.	Number of Days.	Mean Force (Beaufort Scale 0—12).
	mb.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	%	hr.	%	%	min.	%		
July 8th, 1939	1007·8	61·6	53·1	57·3	—2·0	63	51	58·6	57·3	91	4·01	67	24	48	369	6	3·8
„ 15th, „	1012·5	62·4	53·3	57·9	—1·8	66	49	58·9	57·4	91	3·53	60	22	31	194	4	3·0
„ 22nd, „	1097·8	62·9	55·1	59·0	—1·0	64	53	60·0	58·3	89	2·24	39	14	10	67	5	3·4
„ 29th, „	1011·3	62·4	54·3	58·3	—1·7	64	50	59·0	57·5	90	3·81	68	24	41	186	7	3·3
August 5th, „	1015·2	64·0	53·7	58·9	—1·0	67	50	60·0	56·7	81	5·66	105	37	9	47	6	3·5
„ 12th, „	1012·5	63·6	53·0	58·3	—1·2	67	49	59·5	56·8	84	4·49	85	30	19	90	3	2·9
„ 19th, „	1023·9	66·7	54·6	60·7	+1·6	71	50	61·9	60·1	90	7·50	147	51	13	62	1	2·2
„ 26th, „	1014·0	67·0	57·3	62·1	+3·5	69	53	62·7	60·6	88	6·66	133	47	7	28	3	3·0
September 2nd, „	1011·4	67·4	62·1	64·7	+6·5	70	61	64·6	63·8	94	2·43	51	18	11	52	6	3·4
„ 9th, „	1015·5	66·1	57·4	61·7	+4·0	68	52	62·1	60·6	91	3·33	71	25	41	241	5	3·3
„ 16th, „	1019·0	64·3	52·7	58·5	+1·4	66	46	59·4	56·3	82	4·17	93	33	3	21	2	3·5
„ 23rd, „	1028·2	62·4	50·9	56·7	+0·4	65	48	57·4	55·0	85	2·07	48	17	2	12	2	3·0
„ 30th, „	1021·3	60·0	51·3	55·7	+0·3	62	48	55·7	51·9	75	5·64	141	48	0	0	0	4·3
Means and Totals	1015·4	63·9	54·5	59·2	+0·7	71	46	60·0	57·9	87	4·27	85	30	235	105	50	3·3

* The sunshine values are taken from the record maintained at Ballinacurra, Co. Cork.

Table I.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS registered in the years 1934 to 1939, by Quarters.

YEAR AND QUARTER		Numbers				Rates			
		Marriages	Births	Deaths		Per 1,000 of Estimated Population			Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births
				All ages	Under one year	Marriages	Births	Deaths	
First Quarter	1934 ...	3,271	14,521	11,612	1,169	4·4	19·5	15·6	81
	1935 ...	3,857	14,414	11,389	1,144	5·2	19·4	15·3	79
	1936 ...	3,796	14,434	12,873	1,234	5·1	19·5	17·4	85
	1937 ...	3,303	13,554	15,360	1,260	4·5	18·4	20·8	91
	1938 ...	3,817	14,056	11,442	1,144	5·2	19·1	15·6	81
1st Quarter, 1939	...	**3,485**	**14,207**	**13,318**	**1,158**	**4·7**	**19·4**	**18·2**	**82**
Second Quarter	1934 ...	3,562	15,009	10,025	883	4·8	20·2	13·5	59
	1935 ...	3,056	14,919	10,947	1,009	4·1	20·1	14·7	68
	1936 ...	3,427	15,100	10,821	1,026	4·6	20·4	14·6	68
	1937 ...	3,717	15,052	11,206	1,095	5·0	20·4	15·2	71
	1938 ...	3,423	14,642	9,812	937	4·7	19·9	13·4	64
2nd Quarter, 1939	...	**3,593**	**14,468**	**10,383**	**920**	**4·9**	**19·7**	**14·2**	**64**
Third Quarter	1934 ...	4,035	14,734	8,245	827	5·4	19·8	11·1	56
	1935 ...	4,157	14,941	8,795	948	5·6	20·1	11·8	63
	1936 ...	4,183	14,917	8,652	893	5·6	20·1	11·7	60
	1937 ...	4,202	15,008	8,617	863	5·7	20·4	11·7	57
	1938 ...	4,377	14,715	8,618	802	6·0	20·0	11·7	55
3rd Quarter, 1939	...	**4,505**	**14,204**	**8,600**	**744**	**6·1**	**19·4**	**11·7**	**52**
Fourth Quarter	1934 ...	3,383	13,633	9,201	785	4·6	18·3	12·4	58
	1935 ...	3,266	13,992	10,412	887	4·4	18·8	14·0	63
	1936 ...	3,357	13,664	10,240	1,156	4·5	18·4	13·8	85
	1937 ...	3,558	12,874	9,903	903	4·8	17·5	13·4	69
	1938 ...	3,317	13,340	10,194	874	4·5	18·2	13·9	66
4th Quarter, 1939	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Year	1934 ...	14,251	57,897	39,083	3,664	4·8	19·5	13·2	63
	1935 ...	14,336	58,266	41,543	3,988	4·8	19·6	14·0	68
	1936 ...	14,763	58,115	42,586	4,309	5·0	19·6	14·4	74
	1937 ...	14,780	56,488	45,086	4,121	5·0	19·2	15·3	73
	1938 ...	14,934	56,753	40,066	3,757	5·1	19·3	13·6	66
YEAR 1939	... ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Table II.—DEATHS registered from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES during each of the years 1934 to 1939 by quarterly periods, with the rates represented thereby.

YEAR AND QUARTER		Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid fever	Typhus fever	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	Total	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Puerperal Sepsis	Other Puerperal Conditions	Death-rates: Per 1,000 Population: Principal Epidemic Diseases	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Per 1,000 Births: Puerperal Sepsis	Other Puerperal Conditions
First Quarter	1934 ...	25	2	.	14	28	109	121	.	114	413	296	711	220	911	31	44	0·6	0·4	1·0	0·3	1·2	2·1	3·0
	1935 ...	11	.	.	121	22	45	118	.	118	435	338	789	189	867	21	60	0·6	0·5	1·1	0·3	1·2	1·5	4·2
	1936 ...	13	.	.	69	40	74	86	.	150	432	279	759	210	930	29	51	0·6	0·4	1·0	0·3	1·3	2·0	3·5
	1937 ...	13	.	.	61	44	128	87	.	125	458	2,007	817	223	937	26	47	0·6	2·7	1·1	0·3	1·2	1·6	3·1
	1938 ...	17	.	.	45	30	43	96	.	120	351	217	664	196	859	10	51	0·5	0·3	0·9	0·3	1·2	0·7	3·6
1st Quarter, 1939	...	**13**	.	.	**20**	**16**	**66**	**86**	**2**	**146**	**349**	**685**	**679**	**203**	**910**	**8**	**24**	**0·5**	**0·9**	**0·9**	**0·3**	**1·2**	**0·6**	**1·7**
Second Quarter	1934 ...	27	1	.	13	27	89	83	.	78	318	221	818	229	851	38	46	0·4	0·3	1·1	0·3	1·2	2·5	3·1
	1935 ...	22	1	.	118	14	36	103	.	119	413	354	859	247	841	27	45	0·6	0·5	1·2	0·3	1·1	1·8	3·0
	1936 ...	13	1	.	75	44	46	93	1	82	355	201	761	228	878	28	39	0·5	0·3	1·0	0·3	1·2	2·5	2·6
	1937 ...	13	4	.	24	36	78	76	1	138	370	520	808	223	904	10	41	0·5	0·7	1·1	0·3	1·2	0·3	2·4
	1938 ...	7	.	.	30	27	56	57	.	114	291	137	673	201	855	13	48	0·4	0·2	0·9	0·3	1·2	0·9	3·3
2nd Quarter, 1939	...	**16**	.	.	**46**	**11**	**42**	**40**	.	**109**	**264**	**205**	**746**	**185**	**892**	**3**	**31**	**0·4**	**0·3**	**1·0**	**0·3**	**1·2**	**0·2**	**2·1**
Third Quarter	1934 ...	17	1	.	7	15	66	60	.	161	327	69	587	175	796	19	34	0·4	0·1	0·8	0·2	1·1	1·3	2·3
	1935 ...	13	.	.	38	15	27	59	.	286	438	124	680	176	903	13	38	0·6	0·2	0·9	0·2	1·2	0·9	2·5
	1936 ...	17	1	.	37	35	47	67	.	201	405	63	624	168	827	18	36	0·6	0·1	0·8	0·2	1·1	1·2	2·4
	1937 ...	18	.	.	20	21	41	50	1	210	361	116	639	184	919	6	31	0·5	0·2	0·9	0·2	1·2	0·3	1·9
	1938 ...	7	.	.	11	14	42	68	.	146	288	85	552	130	890	9	35	0·4	0·1	0·8	0·2	1·2	0·6	2·4
3rd Quarter, 1939	...	**14**	**3**	.	**11**	**8**	**27**	**38**	.	**161**	**262**	**62**	**601**	**158**	**893**	**9**	**35**	**0·4**	**0·1**	**0·8**	**0·2**	**1·2**	**0·6**	**2·5**
Fourth Quarter	1934 ...	20	.	.	16	12	19	77	1	121	266	103	610	164	847	16	43	0·4	0·1	0·8	0·2	1·1	1·2	3·2
	1935 ...	18	1	.	39	41	17	98	1	167	382	147	648	182	912	28	40	0·5	0·2	0·9	0·3	1·2	2·0	2·9
	1936 ...	20	.	.	50	54	62	99	1	215	501	140	580	150	938	19	43	0·7	0·2	0·8	0·2	1·3	1·4	3·2
	1937 ...	22	.	.	21	27	36	80	.	148	334	129	590	155	948	9	34	0·4	0·2	0·8	0·2	1·3	0·6	2·3
	1938 ...	16	.	.	13	9	39	87	.	170	334	228	575	159	928	8	30	0·5	0·3	0·8	0·2	1·3	0·6	2·2
4th Quarter, 1939	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Year	1934 ...	89	4	.	50	82	283	341	1	474	1,324	689	2,726	788	3,405	104	167	0·5	0·2	0·9	0·3	1·1	1·8	2·9
	1935 ...	64	2	.	316	92	125	378	1	690	1,668	963	2,976	794	3,523	89	183	0·6	0·3	1·0	0·3	1·2	1·5	3·1
	1936 ...	63	2	.	231	173	229	345	2	648	1,693	683	2,724	756	3,573	104	169	0·6	0·2	0·9	0·3	1·2	1·8	2·9
	1937 ...	66	4	.	126	128	283	293	2	621	1,523	2,772	2,854	785	3,708	51	153	0·5	0·9	1·0	0·2	1·3	0·9	2·7
	1938 ...	47	.	.	99	80	180	308	.	550	1,264	667	2,464	686	3,532	40	164	0·4	0·2	0·8	0·2	1·2	0·7	2·9
YEAR 1939	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

MORTALITY BY COUNTIES.

Table III.—DEATH RATES from all Causes, and from some of the Principal Causes, per 1,000 of the population ; with the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and deaths from puerperal conditions, during the September Quarter, 1939.

Provinces and Counties	Death-rates per 1,000 Population from						Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births ‡	Deaths from Puerperal Conditions			
	All Causes	Principal Epidemic Diseases*	Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer		Puerperal Sepsis		Other Puerperal Conditions	
			Pulmonary	Other Forms				Number	Rate per 1,000 Births ‡	Number	Rate per 1,000 Births ‡
ÉIRE †	**11·7**	**0·4**	**0·8**	**0·2**	**0·1**	**1·2**	**52**	**9**	**0·6**	**35**	**2·5**
Carlow County	9·4	0·2	0·7	0·1	0·2	1·3	53	.	.	1	5·9
Dublin ,, ...	10·3	0·5	0·7	0·3	0·1	1·0	73	1	1·7	1	1·7
City of Dublin†	11·1	0·9	1·2	0·2	0·0	1·2	77	3	1·0	4	1·3
Kildare County	11·6	0·2	0·8	0·3	0·1	1·3	72	1	3·3	2	6·5
Kilkenny ,, ...	12·2	0·2	0·9	0·4	0·3	1·2	56	.	.	1	4·0
Laoighis ,, ...	10·9	0·2	0·3	0·2	.	0·9	26	.	.	.	.
Longford ,, ...	12·7	0·4	0·5	.	0·1	1·5	70	.	.	.	.
Louth ,, ...	10·3	0·2	0·4	0·1	.	1·4	26	.	.	1	3·3
Meath ,, ...	10·4	0·2	1·0	0·1	.	1·0	31	.	.	2	7·7
Offaly ,, ...	11·2	0·3	0·5	0·2	0·2	1·1	41	.	.	1	5·1
Westmeath ,, ...	12·4	0·1	1·0	0·4	0·1	1·5	55	.	.	.	.
Wexford ,, ...	12·8	0·3	0·7	0·2	0·0	1·1	54	.	.	2	4·3
Wicklow ,, ...	13·0	0·4	0·9	0·2	0·1	1·3	28	.	.	1	4·0
LEINSTER	11·4	0·5	0·9	0·2	0·1	1·2	61	5	0·7	16	2·4
Clare County	11·8	0·1	0·7	0·4	0·1	1·2	18	.	.	1	2·9
Cork ,, ...	11·7	0·2	0·6	0·2	0·0	1·4	49	1	0·9	1	0·9
Cork Co. Borough ...	11·5	0·5	0·6	0·3	.	1·4	54	.	.	1	2·6
Kerry County	12·0	0·4	1·1	0·1	0·1	1·0	54	1	1·7	2	3·4
Limerick ,, ...	10·4	0·2	0·8	0·2	0·1	1·3	62	.	.	1	2·1
Limerick Co. Borough ...	11·8	1·0	1·0	0·4	.	1·1	73	.	.	1	4·0
Tipperary County N.R. ...	10·8	0·2	0·6	0·2	0·1	0·9	60	.	.	1	4·0
Tipperary County S.R. ...	10·1	0·3	0·4	0·1	.	1·4	34	.	.	.	.
Waterford County ...	12·1	0·1	0·5	0·2	0·1	1·0	53	.	.	1	5·3
Waterford Co. Borough ...	11·4	0·7	1·0	.	.	1·7	37	.	.	.	.
MUNSTER	11·4	0·3	0·7	0·2	0·1	1·2	49	2	0·5	9	2·2
Galway County	11·6	0·3	1·0	0·2	0·1	0·9	31	1	1·3	1	1·3
Leitrim ,, ...	13·7	0·3	0·9	0·3	0·1	1·4	52	.	.	.	.
Mayo ,, ...	11·7	0·1	0·7	0·2	0·0	1·1	31	.	.	2	3·3
Roscommon ,, ...	12·0	0·2	0·6	0·1	0·3	1·0	52	1	3·7	1	3·7
Sligo ,, ...	13·0	.	1·1	0·1	0·3	2·1	41	.	.	.	.
CONNAUGHT	12·1	0·2	0·9	0·2	0·1	1·2	37	2	0·9	4	1·9
Cavan County	12·1	0·2	0·3	0·1	0·1	1·7	34	.	.	1	3·4
Donegal ,, ...	12·1	0·1	1·0	0·2	0·3	1·1	47	.	.	3	4·7
Monaghan ,, ...	11·1	0·3	0·5	0·4	0·1	0·9	46	.	.	2	8·3
ULSTER (part of)	11·9	0·2	0·7	0·2	0·2	1·2	44	.	.	6	5·2

* Typhoid fever, typhus fever, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhœal diseases.

† The rates for Eire and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population at the middle of 1939 and those for the other areas on the population according to the Census of 1936.

‡ The rates per 1,000 births for the **county boroughs** of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are calculated on the number of urban births for each of these areas given in Table IV., and those for the **counties** of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford on the number of births registered therein plus an estimate of the number of births for these counties occurring in institutions in the respective county boroughs.

Table IV.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered for the Principal Towns during the September Quarter, 1939.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	Population (a)	Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by: Births	Deaths: From All Causes	Deaths: From the Principal Epidemic Diseases	Births (b) Total Number	Deaths: Total Number	Under 1 Year of Age.	65 Years and upwards	Caused by: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases of the Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions	No. of Uncertified Deaths
Total of 13 Towns	775,611	24·0	11·2	0·8	4,660	2,181	329	774	5	9	3	8	16	114	1	203	40	229	85	109	64	91	1,198	36
City of Dublin	482,300	25·1	11·1	0·9	3,028	1,339	234	429	1c	7	.	3	11	86	1	141	22	139	58	78	42	56	834	14
Borough of Dun Laoghaire ...	40,600	21·7	12·1	0·6	220	123	15	59	1c	1	.	3	.	1	.	8	1	15	3	5	2	5	56	.
Cork County Borough	80,765	19·2	11·5	0·5	388	232	21	100	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	13	7	29	8	13	5	8	118	3
Limerick County Borough ...	41,061	24·1	11·8	1·0	247	121	18	41	.	1	2	.	1	6	.	10	4	11	1	6	1	3	53	6
Waterford County Borough ...	27,968	23·2	11·4	0·7	162	80	6	38	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	7	.	12	.	1	1	1	32	1
Galway Urban District	18,294	24·5	10·9	1·1	112	50	8	16	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	4	2	2	6	.	3	5	26	1
Dundalk Urban District	14,684	23·4	8·7	.	86	32	1	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	2	.	2	2	13	4
Drogheda Urban District	14,494	27·6	11·6	1·1	100	42	5	15	3d	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	.	4	4	10	1
Sligo Urban District	12,565	23·2	8·9	.	73	28	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	5	1	.	.	1	8	1
Wexford Urban District	12,247	25·1	13·1	0·3	77	40	9	15	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	6	3
Tralee Urban District	10,285	20·2	12·1	1·6	52	31	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	7	.	2	.	.	1	2	11	1
Kilkenny Urban District	10,237	23·1	11·7	.	59	30	2	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	1	.	1	1	16	1
Bray Urban District	10,111	22·2	13·1	0·4	56	33	2	12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	2	2	5	1	2	15	.

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1939.
(b) The births in this Table are partially corrected according to the residence of the mother. The births shown in Table VI are the total numbers registered in the respective areas.
(c) Typhoid fever. (d) Typhus fever.

Table V.—Deaths registered for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the Principal Epidemic Diseases during the September Quarter, 1939.

Registrars' Districts, &c.	Population Census 1936	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population: From all Causes	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Deaths: Total Deaths	Ages at Death: Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases of Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number of Uncertified Deaths
City of Dublin.																													
North City No. 1, East	31,510	10·8	0·9	85	14	1	4	4	1	12	19	30	.	.	.	.	2	5	.	6	2	7	3	8	3	49	5	46	.
„ No. 1, West	37,177	12·9	1·5	120	20	4	2	5	2	11	36	40	.	.	.	1	1	12	.	10	1	13	8	7	4	63	5	82	2
„ No. 2	20,966	11·8	1·9	62	12	2	2	2	3	6	15	20	.	1	.	.	2	7	.	5	1	6	2	6	2	30	3	51	1
„ No. 3	33,072	11·7	1·7	97	27	.	1	3	5	7	23	31	.	.	.	.	.	14	.	8	.	10	5	4	2	54	3	62	.
„ No. 4	14,344	13·1	1·7	47	13	.	2	1	3	8	11	9	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	10	.	1	6	3	2	19	3	30	.
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of	1,791	2·2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Clontarf and Howth Nos. 1 and 2, part of	13,032	12·6	.	41	5	.	.	1	2	4	14	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	2	3	32	3	21	.
Coolock and Drumcondra, Nos. 1 and 2, part of	38,274	8·3	0·4	79	11	1	1	2	7	15	17	25	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	8	1	15	1	1	7	41	8	44	.
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, part of	26,494	7·4	.	49	2	1	1	.	2	7	15	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	7	2	3	1	32	.	19	.
South City No. 1	22,960	15·0	1·9	86	19	.	5	5	3	14	22	18	1a	1	.	.	1	8	.	14	2	6	4	8	.	41	.	66	1
„ No. 2	14,667	14·2	1·1	52	12	1	1	.	1	3	16	18	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	2	2	4	12	1	24	1	34	1
„ No. 3	28,729	12·5	0·3	90	11	1	.	.	8	14	35	21	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	15	2	8	4	9	2	48	4	60	4
„ No. 4	32,089	10·7	0·6	86	10	2	1	3	7	13	22	28	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	16	1	9	1	3	6	45	5	69	3
„ No. 5	22,492	11·9	0·5	67	9	1	.	1	6	6	18	26	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	7	1	11	4	3	2	36	1	31	1
„ No. 6	25,341	8·7	0·6	55	5	1	.	3	7	5	21	13	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	8	1	6	2	3	.	31	.	42	.
Clondalkin, part of	619	6·5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Crumlin, part of	11,390	24·2	6·0	69	26	3	3	4	1	13	12	7	.	2	.	1	1	13	.	6	.	4	4	2	1	35	4	41	.
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2	37,228	11·0	0·6	102	13	1	3	1	4	9	28	43	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	9	.	11	4	1	2	69	6	59	.
Rathfarnham, part of	3,016	9·3	.	7	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	1	.
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	45,629	10·7	0·1	122	22	.	1	1	3	7	38	50	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	11	4	16	4	3	2	81	4	76	1
Terenure, part of	7,283	11·5	.	21	2	.	.	2	.	3	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	2	13	1	9	.
Total City of Dublin	468,103	11·1*	0·9*	1,339	234	19	27	38	65	159	368	429	1	7	.	3	11	86	1	141	22	139	58	78	42	750	56	834	14
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				222	48	4	1	13	11	51	61	33	2a	.	.	.	.	11	.	14	9	32	4	5	9	136	7	220	1
City of Cork.																													
Cork Urban No. 1	13,123	11·0	.	36	1	.	.	.	1	.	11	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	8	.	2	.	24	.	16	2
„ No. 2	9,991	10·4	.	26	.	1	.	.	.	1	8	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	8	.	2	3	11	3	12	.
„ No. 3	9,685	15·3	1·7	37	10	2	.	1	.	2	10	12	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	1	3	2	1	.	24	.	18	.
„ No. 4	11,343	7·8	0·7	22	1	1	.	.	1	2	9	8	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	2	1	2	.	14	1	8	.
„ No. 5	5,178	13·9	0·8	18	2	1	.	1	1	1	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	13	1	8	1
„ No. 6	11,819	11·5	0·7	34	3	2	.	.	2	5	10	12	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	1	2	2	.	23	1	18	.
„ No. 7	19,626	12·0	0·4	59	4	.	.	1	6	6	19	23	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	2	6	3	4	1	37	2	38	.
Total City of Cork	80,765	11·5	0·5	232	21	7	.	3	11	17	73	100	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	13	7	29	8	13	5	146	8	118	3

* These rates are calculated on the estimated population shown in Table IV. (a) Typhoid fever.

Table VI.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered by Provinces and Counties, with Deaths from some of the Principal Causes; Inquest Cases; Deaths in Public Institutions; Uncertified Deaths; and the number of VACCINATIONS during the September Quarter, 1939.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES	Area in Statute Acres	Population Census 1936	Marriages	Births*	Deaths	The Deaths Registered during the Quarter include: Deaths of: Infants under 1 year	Persons 65 years and upwards	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever	Typhus fever	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Diarrhœa and Enteritis (Children under 2 years)	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Deaths	Vaccinations
EIRE	17,024,485	2,968,420	4,505	14,204	8,600	744	4,132	14	3	.	11	8	27	38	.	161	62	601	158	893	202	284	3,061	1,262	9,559
Carlow	221,485	34,452	42	170	81	9	35	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	6	1	11	2	2	25	14	58
Dublin County	208,984	118,822	323	325	307	42	130	1	.	.	1	.	4	.	.	8	4	20	10	29	8	17	115	2	71
City of Dublin	18,740	468,103	1,333	3,585	1,339	234	429	1	.	.	7	.	3	11	.	86	1	141	22	139	42	56	834	14	688
Kildare	418,644	57,892	72	307	168	22	65	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	12	4	19	12	7	64	5	89
Kilkenny	509,470	68,614	76	249	210	14	109	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	5	15	7	20	5	10	71	28	221
Laoighis	424,892	50,109	41	193	136	5	87	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	2	11	1	1	37	10	276
Longford	257,935	37,847	41	156	120	11	71	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	5	.	14	2	3	33	41	116
Louth	202,814	64,339	124	304	166	8	79	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	7	2	22	10	8	52	9	103
Meath	577,824	61,405	100	260	159	8	82	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	15	1	16	3	2	50	10	165
Offaly	493,636	51,308	51	195	144	8	41	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	2	7	3	14	3	4	53	9	185
Westmeath	435,605	54,706	47	256	170	14	81	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	13	5	21	5	6	71	16	147
Wexford	581,061	94,245	125	467	301	25	153	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	1	17	5	27	4	6	65	42	5
Wicklow	500,250	58,569	104	247	191	7	84	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	2	13	3	19	7	8	71	9	98
LEINSTER	4,851,340	1,220,411	2,479	6,714	3,492	407	1,446	4	3	.	8	2	11	22	.	111	21	275	65	362	104	130	1,541	209	2,222
Clare	787,756	89,879	94	339	265	6	148	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	15	10	27	1	3	92	56	252
Cork County	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cork Co. Borough ...	2,685	80,765	218	538*	232	21	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	13	7	29	5	8	118	3	597
Kerry	1,161,705	139,834	133	590	421	32	208	1	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	6	4	38	4	34	9	15	130	112	660
Limerick County ...	661,585	100,092	92	417	259	29	128	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	3	20	6	32	5	12	76	26	311
Limerick Co. Borough ...	2,386	41,061	105	301*	121	18	41	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	6	.	10	4	11	1	3	53	6	231
Tipperary N.R.	493,258	59,551	59	252	161	15	76	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	1	9	3	14	2	5	44	26	187
Tipperary S.R.	558,034	78,284	78	378	198	13	96	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	7	2	28	4	4	43	20	302
Waterford County ...	452,840	49,646	79	181	150	10	69	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	6	2	12	3	5	49	16	156
Waterford Co. Borough	1,438	27,968	46	167*	80	6	38	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	7	.	12	1	1	32	1	3
MUNSTER	5,962,595	942,272	1,163	4,182	2,689	207	1,323	2	.	.	1	6	9	8	.	40	12	165	53	292	47	74	925	375	3,501
Galway	1,467,660	168,198	164	800	487	25	262	2	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	3	4	42	10	36	11	32	150	142	812
Leitrim	376,764	50,908	39	173	174	9	95	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	11	4	18	5	6	36	56	396
Mayo	1,333,941	161,349	204	609	472	19	279	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	28	8	44	6	7	104	166	1,021
Roscommon	608,540	77,566	67	268	233	14	137	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	12	1	19	3	4	47	69	339
Sligo	443,917	67,447	62	293	220	12	128	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	19	2	36	3	6	61	50	274
CONNAUGHT	4,230,822	525,468	536	2,143	1,586	79	901	6	.	.	2	.	3	6	.	6	17	112	25	153	28	55	398	483	2,842
Cavan	467,162	76,670	80	290	232	10	134	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	6	2	32	7	7	75	52	238
Donegal	1,193,581	142,310	179	635	431	30	236	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	9	35	7	40	12	12	78	115	664
Monaghan	318,985	61,289	68	240	170	11	92	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	8	6	14	4	6	44	28	92
ULSTER (part of) ...	1,979,728	280,269	327	1,165	833	51	462	2	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	4	12	49	15	86	23	25	197	195	994

* See Note (b) Table IV.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Table VII.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for the September Quarter, 1939.

The letters in the last column denote the following diseases: A. Acute anterior poliomyelitis. B. Cerebro-spinal meningitis. C. Continued fever. D. Encephalitis lethargica. E. Erysipelas. F. Ill-defined fever. G. Membranous croup. H. Meningitis. J. Ophthalmia neonatorum. K. Paratyphoid A. L. Paratyphoid B. M. Dysentery (Bacillary). N. Malaria. O. Undulant fever. P. Dysentery (Amoebic).

COUNTY BOROUGHS.

County Boroughs	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
						Primary	Influenzal	
Cork	.	.	3	40	.	7	.	E. 6.
Dublin	.	11	194	165	6	19	.	A. 1. E. 16. J. 1. N. 1.
Limerick	.	.	3	21	1	3	.	D. 1. E. 3.
Waterford	.	1	1	2	1	2	.	E. 2. O. 1.
TOTAL	.	12	201	228	8	31	.	A. 1. D. 1. E. 27. J. 1. N. 1. O. 1.

URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
							Primary	Influenzal	
Cavan	Cavan	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	
Clare	Ennis	.	.	.	11	.	.	.	
Cork	Cobh	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
	Fermoy	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	
	Passage West	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Youghal	.	.	1	7	.	.	.	
Donegal ...	Letterkenny	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	
Dublin	Dun Laoghaire ...	.	1	5	4	.	.	.	L. 1.
Galway ...	Ballinasloe	.	.	.	33	.	.	.	L. 1.
	Gaiway	.	14	1	2	.	.	.	E. 1. B. 1.
Kerry	Killarney	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
	Tralee	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	
Longford ...	Longford	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
Louth	Drogheda	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	
	Dundalk	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	

Table VII.—contd.—URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
							Primary	Influenzal	
Mayo	Ballina	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Castlebar	.	.	3	.	.	2	.	
Meath	An Uaimh	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	
Monaghan ...	Carrickmacross ...	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
	Clones	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Monaghan	.	.	1	2	.	2	.	
Offaly	Birr	.	.	4	10	.	.	.	
	Tullamore	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	
Sligo	Sligo	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
Tipperary N.R.	Thurles	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Cashel	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
	Clonmel	.	.	.	5	1	.	.	
Waterford ...	Dungarvan	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	
Westmeath ...	Athlone	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
Wexford ...	New Ross	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	
	Wexford	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	E. 1.
Wicklow ...	Arklow	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	
	Bray	.	.	2	7	.	1	2	E. 1.
	Wicklow	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
	TOTAL		22	41	124	3	6	4	B. 1. E. 4. L. 2.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
							Primary	Influenzal	
Carlow	Carlow	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Carlow No. 2	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	
Cavan	Bawnboy	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	
	Cavan	.	5	2	.	1	.	.	A. 2.
Clare	Ballyvaughan	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Ennis	.	.	2	11	.	.	.	
	Ennistymon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Meelick	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Scariff	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
Cork	Bandon	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	
	Bantry	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Castletown	.	1	.	.	.	1		
	Cork	.	.	5	15	.	.	.	
	Dunmanway	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	
	Fermoy	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	
	Kanturk	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	
	Kinsale	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	
	Macroom	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	
	Mallow	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	
	Midleton	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Millstreet	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
	Mitchelstown No. 1 ...	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	
	Rathluirc	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
	Skibbereen	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	
Donegal ...	Donegal	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	L. 1.
	Dunfanaghy	.	2	10	.	.	.	.	
	Glenties	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
	Inishowen	.	1	.	14	.	.	.	
	Milford	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
	Stranorlar	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	

Table VII.—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia Primary	Pneumonia Influenzal	Other Diseases
Dublin	Balrothery	.	.	3	6	.	.	.	E. 2.
	Cill Droichead No. 2 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
	Dublin, Nth.	.	.	6	2	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Dublin, Sth.	.	.	5	2	.	3	.	E. 2.
	Rathdown No. 1 ...	.	.	3	5	.	.	.	
Galway ...	Ballinasloe	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Clifden	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	
	Galway	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Glenamaddy	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	
	Gort	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Loughrea	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Mountbellew	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Portumna	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	B. 1.
	Tuam	.	.	10	3	.	.	.	
Kerry	Caherciveen	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Dingle	.	6	6	.	.	.	.	
	Kenmare	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Killarney	.	.	.	2	.	3	.	
	Listowel	.	.	11	7	1	5	.	E. 1.
	Tralee	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	
Kildare ...	Athy No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	E. 1.
	Cill Droichead No. 1 ...	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	
	Edenderry No. 2 ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Nas na Riogh No. 1 ...	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	
Kilkenny ...	Kilkenny	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
	Thomastown	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Urlingford No. 1 ...	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	
Laoighis ...	Abbeyleix	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
	Mountmellick	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	
Leitrim ...	Ballinamore	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
	Manorhamilton	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	
Limerick ...	Croom	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
	Glin	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	
	Kilmallock	.	.	2	2	.	1	.	
	Limerick No. 1 ...	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
	Newcastle	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	
	Rathkeale	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	
	Tipperary No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
Longford ...	Ballymahon	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
	Granard No. 1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
	Longford	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	
Louth	Dundalk	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
	Louth	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
Mayo	Ballina	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Ballinrobe	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	
	Belmullet	.	1	.	4	1	.	.	
	Castlebar	.	.	1	9	1	2	.	
	Claremorris	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Swineford	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	L. 1.
	Westport	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	
Meath	Meath	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Navan	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
	Trim	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
Monaghan ...	Castleblayney	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	
	Clones No. 1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	
	Monaghan	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	E. 1.
Offaly	Birr	.	.	9	5	.	.	.	
	Edenderry No. 1 ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
	Roscrea No. 2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
	Tullamore	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
Roscommon ...	Athlone No. 2	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	
	Boyle No. 1	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Castlerea	.	1	17	.	.	1	4	E. 1.
	Roscommon	.	1	5	.	.	.	1	E. 1.
Sligo	Coolavin	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	
	Sligo	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	

Table VII.—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia Primary	Pneumonia Influenzal	Other Diseases
Tipperary N.R.	Borrisokane	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	
	Nenagh	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
	Roscrea No. 1	.	1	5	1	.	.	.	
	Thurles	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	
Tipperary S.R.	Cashel	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Clogheen	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	
	Slievardagh	.	1	.	18	.	2	.	E. 1.
Waterford ...	Carrick-on-Suir No. 2 ...	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	
	Dungarvan	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	
	Kilmacthomas	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	
	Lismore	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	
	Waterford No. 1 ...	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	
	Youghal No. 2	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	
Westmeath ...	Coole	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
	Delvin	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
	Mullingar	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	E 1.
Wexford ...	Enniscorthy	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	
...	Gorey	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	New Ross	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
	Wexford	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	E. 1.
Wicklow ...	Baltinglass	.	.	.	24	.	.	.	
	Rathdown No. 2 ..	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
	Rathdrum	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	
	TOTAL	.	45	174	252	11	52	6	A. 2. B. 1. E. 26. L. 2.
County Boroughs		.	12	201	228	8	31	.	A. 1. D. 1. E. 27. J. 1. N. 1. O. 1.
Urban Districts		.	22	41	124	3	6	4	B. 1. E. 4. L. 2.
Rural Districts		.	45	174	252	11	52	6	A. 2. B. 1. E. 26. L. 2.
Total for All Districts		.	79	416	604	22	89	10	A. 3. B. 2. D. 1. E. 57. J. 1. L. 4. N. 1. O. 1.

Table VIII.—CASES of the Undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals during the SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1939.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter	Admitted during quarter	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of quarter
Typhoid fever	9	14	10	3	10
Typhus fever	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.
Measles...	31	83	105	5	4
Scarlet fever	79	176	184	.	71
Diphtheria	167	202	177	12	180
Pneumonia	11	47	40	6	12

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MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the quarter numbered 3,609, equivalent to an annual rate of 4·9 per 1,000 of the estimated population; this rate is 0·5 above that for the corresponding quarter of 1938.

Of the total marriages, 3,390 (or 4·9 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (219) is equivalent to 4·5 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic.

In Northern Ireland the marriage rate for the quarter under review was 8·1, and in Scotland 10·3.

BIRTHS.

The number of births registered during the quarter amounted to 13,218, of which 6,609 were of males and 6,609 of females.

The number represents a rate of 18·0 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0·2 below the rate for the fourth quarter of 1938.

The total includes 413 illegitimate births, equivalent to 3·1 per cent. of the total births recorded.

The birth-rate for Northern Ireland during the quarter was 18·0, and for Scotland 16·1.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 9,429; of this number 4,942 were of males, and 4,487 of females.

The equivalent annual rate was 12·9 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 1·0 below the rate for the fourth quarter of the preceding year.

In Northern Ireland the death rate was 12·8, and in Scotland 12·8.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—Deaths from these diseases—comprising typhoid fever, typhus fever, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoea and enteritis (of children under 2 years of age)—represented an annual rate of 0·4 per 1,000, which is 0·1 below that for the fourth quarter of 1938.

When compared with the corresponding quarter of last year deaths from these diseases show decreases in the case of typhoid fever, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria and diarrhoea and enteritis (of children under 2 years of age) amounting to 5, 8, 2, 15, 12 and 29 respectively.

Influenza.—The number of deaths from influenza was 93, which is 147 less than that for the fourth quarter of 1938.

Tuberculous Disease.—Deaths from this disease numbered 685, including 548 from pulmonary tuberculosis and 137 from other forms of tuberculous disease. The figures for the fourth quarter of 1938 were 750, 583 and 167 respectively. The rate from all forms of this disease was 0·9 per 1,000, that for pulmonary tuberculosis being 0·7, and all other forms 0·2; the respective rates for the fourth quarter of the preceding year were 1·0, 0·8 and 0·2.

Cancer.—Deaths from cancer numbered 884, being equivalent to a rate of 1·2 per 1,000 of the population; in the corresponding quarter of 1938 the number was 973, and the rate 1·3.

Puerperal Causes.—Deaths from these causes were represented by a rate of 3·0 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 0·8 for puerperal sepsis, and 2·2 for other puerperal causes, as compared with 2·8, 0·6 and 2·2 for the fourth quarter of last year.

Infant Mortality.—The rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 62, and that for the December quarter of 1938 was 66.

Population.—It is estimated that at the middle of the year 1939 the population was 2,934,000 (1,503,000 males and 1,431,000 females). This estimate, based on the population according to the Census of 1936, the number of births and deaths registered, and the passenger movement (including emigration and immigration), is subject to revision in the Annual Report of the Registrar-General.

METEOROLOGY.

The following information has been furnished by the Department of Industry and Com merce (Meteorological Service) :—

OCTOBER.

The weather of October was sunny, rather cold and dry on the whole. Northerly an easterly winds were unusually prevalent.

Mean temperature was below the average, the deficiency at individual stations rangin from 0 ·9°F. at Blacksod Point to 3 ·2°F. at Waterford. The extremes for the month we 66°F. at Glasnevin, Dublin, on the 4th and 5th and 23°F. at Markree Castle on the 19th an at Birr Castle on the 28th and 29th.

The general rainfall was 78 per cent of the average for the period 1881-1915. Th deficiency was fairly general, but an excess was registered in some scattered areas ; less tha 40 per cent of the average occurred in a small inland area in the south. The percentages o the average at individual stations ranged from 30 at Birr Castle to 137 at Trinity Colleg Dublin. Among the largest falls in 24 hours were 1 ·22 in. at Cork, on the 4th and 1 ·28 in. at Waterford on the 8th.

The large excess of bright sunshine was a marked feature of the weather ; it was onl around Dublin that sunshine was deficient, while the percentage of the average was as muc as 156 at Valentia Observatory and 150 at Malin Head.

NOVEMBER.

The weather of November was excessively wet, unusually mild and markedly dul Southerly to westerly winds greatly predominated and gales occurred frequently in some parts they were reported on seven days at Valentia Observatory and six days at Markree Castl and at Seskin, Carrick-on-Suir.

Mean temperature substantially exceeded the average, the excess ranging from 1 ·4°F. a Malin Head to 4 ·6°F. at Phoenix Park (Dublin) and Cork. The extremes for the month wer 61°F. at Waterford, Ballinacurra and Roche's Point on the 17th and 31°F. at Markree Castl on the 5th, Newtownforbes on the 20th, Birr Castle on the 24th and Glasnevin (Dublin) Waterford and Ballinacurra on the 25th.

The general rainfall was rather more than twice the average for the period 1881-1915 Rainfall was not only notably excessive but it occurred very frequently ; measurable rai occurred on as many as 28 days at Mallaranny, Cork and Roche's Point and on 27 days a Blacksod Point, Foynes and Valentia Observatory. During a severe thunderstorm for th season on the 6th, a church spire was struck by lightning at Clifden, Connemara. Among th heavier falls in 24 hours were 2 ·25 in. at Tuamgraney, County Clare, and 2 ·17 in. at Millstreet County Cork, on the 7th and 2 ·10 in. at Kenmare, County Kerry, on the 25th.

The deficiency of sunshine was marked ; the percentages of the average at individua stations ranged from 55 at Malin Head to 65 at Seskin, Carrick-on-Suir.

DECEMBER.

The weather of December was dry, with a mean temperature below the average.

The deviation from the average temperature ranged from —1 ·2°F. at Blacksod Poin to —3 ·7°F. at Birr Castle. The 1st was mild and it was mild around the 9th ; the latte half of the month was cold. The extreme temperatures were 59°F. at Glasnevin, Dublin on the 1st and at Trinity College, Dublin, on the 9th and 17°F. at Markree Castle on the 29th

The general rainfall was 70 per cent of the average for the period 1881-1915. The deficiency was general, the percentage of the average at individual stations ranging from 53 at Ballina curra, County Cork, to 97 at Markree Castle, County Sligo. Rainfall was very deficient durin the latter half of the month. Among the heavier falls of rain in 24 hours were 0 ·90 in. a Valentia Observatory on the 9th, 0 ·87 in. at Mallaranny on the 8th and 0 ·83 in. at Seskin Carrick-on-Suir, and 0 ·80 in. at Glasnevin, Dublin, on the 13th.

Sunshine was variable but deficient over the country as a whole. The percentage of th average was as high as 168 at Valentia Observatory and 131 at Mallaranny, while it was only 51 at Birr Castle, 56 at Phoenix Park, Dublin, and 57 at Ballinacurra. The mean daily duration in hours ranged from 0 ·65 at Malin Head to 2 ·12 at Valentia Observatory.

Week Ended	Air Pressure: Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Air Pressure: Difference from Average.	Temperature: Maximum A.	Temperature: Minimum B.	Temperature: Mean of A. and B.	Temperature: Difference from Average, 1906—1935.	Temperature: Highest.	Temperature: Lowest.	Hygrometer: Mean of Dry Bulb.	Hygrometer: Mean of Wet Bulb.	Hygrometer: Mean Humidity.	Bright Sunshine: Mean Daily Amount.	Bright Sunshine: Percentage of Average, 1906—1935.	Bright Sunshine: Percentage of Possible.	Rainfall.*: Total Amount.	Rainfall.*: Percentage of Average, 1881—1915.	Rainfall.*: Number of Days.	Wind: Mean Force (Beaufort Scale 0—12).
	mb.	mb.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	%	hr.	%	%	mm.	%		
October 7th, 1939	1008·5	— 4·1	58·4	43·1	50·7	+0·7	62	40	49·7	47·0	81	2·14	65	20	13	81	4	3·5
„ 14th, „	1000·5	—12·1	54·4	34·9	44·7	—3·9	57	29	49·9	48·3	88	3·57	119	34	11	73	4	2·7
„ 21st, „	1020·0	+ 7·5	52·4	41·7	47·1	+0·1	57	34	41·9	40·9	95	3·01	104	30	15	94	5	2·2
„ 28th, „	1021·5	+ 9·0	51·0	44·0	47·5	+2·1	55	36	45·2	43·3	85	0·87	32	9	40	235	6	3·5
November 4th, „	1007·1	— 5·3	56·1	42·3	49·2	+5·1	59	34	47·1	45·1	85	2·93	117	33	18	95	7	3·8
„ 11th, „	988·3	—24·1	54·3	44·6	49·5	+6·2	58	40	47·5	45·8	87	0·66	29	8	26	153	7	4·0
„ 18th, „	1008·5	— 3·5	50·1	37·5	43·8	+1·1	54	33	48·0	46·9	91	1·73	82	21	15	107	2	3·3
„ 25th, „	1021·9	+10·2	53·6	43·7	48·7	+6·5	57	36	43·5	41·9	87	1·36	72	17	19	127	6	3·8
December 2nd, „	1005·6	— 5·8	48·1	33·4	40·7	—1·1	57	26	47·8	45·6	83	0·64	38	8	21	124	6	5·1
„ 9th, „	1002·7	— 8·4	45·4	39·3	42·3	+0·8	50	30	41·7	40·5	89	0·00	0	0	27	180	4	3·5
„ 16th, „	1017·4	+ 6·6	42·0	32·3	37·1	—4·3	45	25	41·7	40·3	88	0·67	45	9	0	0	0	2·4
„ 23rd, „	1026·3	+14·7	40·1	27·4	33·7	—7·6	43	20	36·9	35·4	85	1·21	76	17	2	13	2	2·0
„ 30th, „	1021·1	+ 8·7	42·7	30·7	36·7	—4·5	49	25	33·2	32·7	95	1·81	106	24	12	86	3	1·6
Means and Totals	1011·5	— 0·5	49·9	38·1	44·0	+0·1	62	20	44·2	42·6	88	1·58	68	18	219	105	56	3·2

* Total for thirteen weeks.

Table B.—Showing the Mean Weekly Values and Differences from their Average Values of the METEOROLOGICAL ELEMENTS at ROCHE'S POINT, CO. CORK, for the Thirteen Weeks ended December 30th, 1939.

Week Ended.	Air Pressure.	Temperature.						Hygrometer			Bright Sunshine.*			Rainfall.†			Wind.
	Value reduced to Mean Sea Level.	Maximum A.	Minimum B.	Mean of A. + B.	Difference from Average, 1921—1935.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean of Dry Bulb.	Mean of Wet Bulb.	Mean Humidity.	Mean Daily Amount.	Percentage of Average, 1906—1935.	Percentage of Possible.	Total Amount.	Percentage of Average, 1881—1915.	Number of Days.	Mean Force (Beaufort Scale 0—12).
	mb.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	%	hr.	%	%	mm.	%		
October 7th, 1939	1006·4	57·7	46·7	52·2	— 2·1	60	41	52·6	50·0	82	4·07	110	36	31	163	5	5·4
„ 14th, „	1000·3	57·9	49·1	53·5	+ 0·4	60	45	53·9	52·0	87	4·06	123	37	41	171	6	3·9
„ 21st, „	1019·4	56·4	40·6	48·5	— 3·4	58	37	48·6	46·2	82	6·91	230	66	2	8	2	2·5
„ 28th, „	1022·6	55·0	44·4	49·7	— 0·9	59	35	49·8	47·1	80	3·19	114	32	1	4	2	3·7
November 4th, „	1001·8	52·0	45·3	48·7	— 0·6	55	37	49·1	47·3	87	0·94	36	10	62	248	7	4·8
„ 11th, „	994·6	55·1	46·9	51·0	+ 2·8	56	40	52·2	50·8	90	1·50	65	16	46	159	7	4·8
„ 18th, „	1010·1	56·6	48·6	52·6	+ 5·5	61	45	53·7	52·7	93	1·04	50	12	55	220	7	3·6
„ 25th, „	1023·8	52·1	44·1	48·1	+ 1·6	55	39	48·9	47·2	87	1·63	86	19	25	114	5	3·7
December 2nd, „	1008·9	53·1	48·0	50·5	+ 4·4	57	43	50·8	49·7	92	3·26	181	40	34	131	7	3·8
„ 9th, „	1004·5	50·9	40·7	45·8	+ 0·1	54	37	47·2	46·0	91	1·59	99	20	36	113	6	4·2
„ 16th, „	1016·8	48·0	43·1	45·5	+ 0·1	51	39	45·5	43·6	84	0·44	31	6	24	80	4	3·9
„ 23rd, „	1024·5	43·1	38·3	40·7	— 4·4	47	34	40·7	39·4	89	0·11	8	1	9	31	3	3·1
„ 30th, „	1020·6	45·6	36·1	40·9	— 4·2	49	30	41·3	40·0	88	0·74	49	10	4	13	4	3·1
Means and Totals	1011·9	52·6	44·0	48·3	— 0·1	60	30	48·8	47·1	87	2·27	91	24	370	112	65	3·9

Table I.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS registered in the years 1934 to 1939, by Quarters.

YEAR AND QUARTER		Numbers				Rates			
		Marriages	Births	Deaths		Per 1,000 of Estimated Population			Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births
				All ages	Under one year	Marriages	Births	Deaths	
First Quarter	1934 ...	3,271	14,521	11,612	1,169	4·4	19·5	15·6	81
	1935 ...	3,857	14,414	11,389	1,144	5·2	19·4	15·3	79
	1936 ...	3,796	14,434	12,873	1,234	5·1	19·5	17·4	85
	1937 ...	3,303	13,554	15,360	1,260	4·5	18·4	20·8	91
	1938 ...	3,824	14,083	11,442	1,155	5·2	19·2	15·6	81
1st Quarter, 1939	...	**3,485**	**14,207**	**13,318**	**1,158**	**4·7**	**19·4**	**18·2**	**82**
Second Quarter	1934 ...	3,562	15,009	10,025	883	4·8	20·2	13·5	59
	1935 ...	3,056	14,919	10,947	1,009	4·1	20·1	14·7	68
	1936 ...	3,427	15,100	10,821	1,026	4·6	20·4	14·6	68
	1937 ...	3,717	15,052	11,206	1,095	5·0	20·4	15·2	71
	1938 ...	3,435	14,697	9,814	946	4·7	20·0	13·4	64
2nd Quarter, 1939	...	**3,593**	**14,468**	**10,383**	**920**	**4·9**	**19·7**	**14·2**	**64**
Third Quarter	1934 ...	4,035	14,734	8,245	827	5·4	19·8	11·1	56
	1935 ...	4,157	14,941	8,795	948	5·6	20·1	11·8	63
	1936 ...	4,183	14,917	8,652	893	5·6	20·1	11·7	60
	1937 ...	4,202	15,008	8,617	863	5·7	20·4	11·7	57
	1938 ...	4,379	14,768	8,587	810	6·0	20·1	11·7	55
3rd Quarter, 1939	...	**4,505**	**14,204**	**8,600**	**744**	**6·1**	**19·4**	**11·7**	**52**
Fourth Quarter	1934 ...	3,383	13,633	9,201	785	4·6	18·3	12·4	58
	1935 ...	3,266	13,992	10,412	887	4·4	18·8	14·0	63
	1936 ...	3,357	13,664	10,240	1,156	4·5	18·4	13·8	85
	1937 ...	3,558	12,874	9,903	903	4·8	17·5	13·4	69
	1938 ...	3,255	13,377	10,198	883	4·4	18·2	13·9	66
4th Quarter, 1939	...	**3,609**	**13,218**	**9,429**	**821**	**4·9**	**18·0**	**12·9**	**62**
Year	1934 ...	14,251	57,897	39,083	3,664	4·8	19·5	13·2	63
	1935 ...	14,336	58,266	41,543	3,988	4·8	19·6	14·0	68
	1936 ...	14,763	58,115	42,586	4,309	5·0	19·6	14·4	74
	1937 ...	14,780	56,488	45,086	4,121	5·0	19·2	15·3	73
	1938 ...	14,893	56,925	40,041	3,794	5·1	19·4	13·6	67
YEAR 1939	... ...	**15,192**	**56,097**	**41,730**	**3,643**	**5·2**	**19·1**	**14·2**	**65**

Table II.—DEATHS registered from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES during each of the years 1934 to 1939 by quarterly periods, with the rates represented thereby.

YEAR AND QUARTER	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid fever	Typhus fever	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	Total	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Puerperal Sepsis	Other Puerperal Conditions	Death-rates: Per 1,000 Population: Principal Epidemic Diseases	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Per 1,000 Births: Puerperal Sepsis	Other Puerperal Causes
First Quarter 1934 ...	25	2	.	14	28	109	121	.	114	413	296	711	220	911	31	44	0·6	0·4	1·0	0·3	1·2	2·1	3·0
1935 ...	11	.	.	121	22	45	118	.	118	435	338	789	189	867	21	60	0·6	0·5	1·1	0·3	1·2	1·5	4·2
1936 ...	13	.	.	69	40	74	86	.	150	432	279	759	210	930	29	51	0·6	0·4	1·0	0·3	1·3	2·0	3·5
1937 ...	13	.	.	61	44	128	87	.	125	458	2,007	817	223	937	26	47	0·6	2·7	1·1	0·3	1·2	1·6	3·1
1938 ...	16	.	.	46	31	43	98	.	123	357	228	673	205	901	12	59	0·5	0·3	0·9	0·3	1·2	0·7	3·6
1st Quarter, 1939 ...	**13**	.	.	**20**	**16**	**66**	**86**	**2**	**146**	**349**	**685**	**679**	**203**	**910**	**8**	**24**	**0·5**	**0·9**	**0·9**	**0·3**	**1·2**	**0·6**	**1·7**
Second Quarter 1934 ...	27	1	.	13	27	89	83	.	78	318	221	818	229	851	38	46	0·4	0·3	1·1	0·3	1·2	2·5	3·1
1935 ...	22	1	.	118	14	36	103	.	119	413	354	859	247	841	27	45	0·6	0·5	1·2	0·3	1·1	1·8	3·0
1936 ...	13	1	.	75	44	46	93	1	82	355	201	761	228	878	28	39	0·5	0·3	1·0	0·3	1·2	2·5	2·6
1937 ...	13	4	.	24	36	78	76	1	138	370	520	808	223	904	10	41	0·5	0·7	1·1	0·3	1·2	0·6	2·4
1938 ...	7	.	.	31	27	56	58	.	117	296	144	682	210	896	16	55	0·4	0·2	0·9	0·3	1·2	0·9	3·3
2nd Quarter, 1939 ...	**16**	.	.	**46**	**11**	**42**	**40**	.	**109**	**264**	**205**	**746**	**185**	**892**	**3**	**31**	**0·4**	**0·3**	**1·0**	**0·3**	**1·2**	**0·2**	**2·1**
Third Quarter 1934 ...	17	1	.	7	15	66	60	.	161	327	69	587	175	796	19	34	0·4	0·1	0·8	0·2	1·1	1·3	2·3
1935 ...	13	.	.	38	15	27	59	.	286	438	124	680	176	903	13	38	0·6	0·2	0·9	0·2	1·2	0·9	2·5
1936 ...	17	1	.	37	35	47	67	.	201	405	63	624	168	827	18	36	0·6	0·1	0·8	0·2	1·1	1·2	2·4
1937 ...	18	.	.	20	21	41	50	1	210	361	116	639	184	919	6	31	0·5	0·2	0·9	0·2	1·2	0·3	1·9
1938 ...	7	.	.	11	14	42	69	.	149	292	90	560	136	933	10	40	0·4	0·1	0·8	0·2	1·2	0·6	2·4
3rd Quarter, 1939 ...	**14**	**3**	.	**11**	**8**	**27**	**38**	.	**161**	**262**	**62**	**601**	**158**	**893**	**9**	**35**	**0·4**	**0·1**	**0·8**	**0·2**	**1·2**	**0·6**	**2·5**
Fourth Quarter 1934 ...	20	.	.	16	12	19	77	1	121	266	103	610	164	847	16	43	0·4	0·1	0·8	0·2	1·1	1·2	3·2
1935 ...	18	1	.	39	41	17	98	1	167	382	147	648	182	912	28	40	0·5	0·2	0·9	0·3	1·2	2·0	2·9
1936 ...	20	.	.	50	54	62	99	1	215	501	140	580	150	938	19	43	0·7	0·2	0·8	0·2	1·3	1·4	3·2
1937 ...	22	.	.	21	27	36	80	.	148	334	129	590	155	948	9	34	0·4	0·2	0·8	0·2	1·3	0·6	2·3
1938 ...	16	.	.	14	9	39	89	.	174	341	240	583	167	973	8	34	0·5	0·3	0·8	0·2	1·3	0·6	2·2
4th Quarter, 1939 ...	**11**	.	.	**6**	**7**	**24**	**77**	**1**	**145**	**271**	**93**	**548**	**137**	**884**	**11**	**29**	**0·4**	**0·1**	**0·7**	**0·2**	**1·2**	**0·8**	**2·2**
Year 1934 ...	89	4	.	50	82	283	341	1	474	1,324	689	2,726	788	3,405	104	167	0·5	0·2	0·9	0·3	1·1	1·8	2·9
1935 ...	64	2	.	316	92	125	378	1	690	1,668	963	2,976	794	3,523	89	183	0·6	0·3	1·0	0·3	1·2	1·5	3·1
1936 ...	63	2	.	231	173	229	345	2	648	1,693	683	2,724	756	3,573	104	169	0·6	0·2	0·9	0·3	1·2	1·8	2·9
1937 ...	66	4	.	126	128	283	293	2	621	1,523	2,772	2,854	785	3,708	51	153	0·5	0·9	1·0	0·2	1·3	0·9	2·7
1938 ...	46	.	.	102	81	180	314	.	563	1,286	702	2,498	718	3,703	46	188	0·4	0·2	0·9	0·2	1·3	0·8	3·3
YEAR 1939 ...	**54**	**3**	.	**83**	**42**	**159**	**241**	**3**	**561**	**1,146**	**1,045**	**2,574**	**683**	**3,579**	**31**	**119**	**0·4**	**0·4**	**0·9**	**0·2**	**1·2**	**0·6**	**2·1**

MORTALITY BY COUNTIES.

Table III.—DEATH RATES from all causes, and from some of the principal causes, per 1,000 of the population ; with the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and deaths from puerperal causes, during the December Quarter, 1939.

Provinces and Counties	Death-rates per 1,000 Population from						Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births ‡	Deaths from Puerperal Causes			
	All Causes	Principal Epidemic Diseases*	Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer		Puerperal Sepsis		Other Puerperal Causes	
			Pulmonary	Other Forms				Number	Rate per 1,000 Births ‡	Number	Rate per 1,000 Births ‡
EIRE†	**12·9**	**0·4**	**0·7**	**0·2**	**0·1**	**1·2**	**62**	**11**	**0·8**	**29**	**2·2**
Carlow County	14·0	0·2	0·7	0·3	.	0·9	68	.	.	1	6·8
Dublin ,, ...	11·6	0·4	1·1	0·2	.	1·2	63	.	.	1	1·9
City of Dublin†	12·7	0·7	1·0	0·3	0·0	1·2	101	.	.	5	1·9
Kildare County	14·0	0·2	1·0	0·1	0·5	1·3	73	.	.	.	.
Kilkenny ,, ...	13·5	0·6	0·6	0·2	0·3	0·6	52	.	.	.	.
Laoighis ,, ...	15·3	0·3	0·7	0·3	0·1	1·4	60	.	.	1	5·4
Longford ,, ...	11·3	0·2	0·8	0·1	0·2	1·3	45	.	.	.	.
Louth ,, ...	13·7	0·3	1·2	0·2	0·2	1·5	70	.	.	.	.
Meath ,, ...	12·9	0·1	0·8	0·4	.	2·0	62	.	.	1	3·8
Offaly ,, ...	13·7	0·1	0·7	.	0·1	1·2	85	.	.	4	1·9
Westmeath ,, ...	14·3	0·2	1·0	0·1	0·1	1·3	79	1	4·7	.	.
Wexford ,, ...	13·2	0·4	0·6	0·1	0·0	1·6	44	1	2·3	1	2·3
Wicklow ,, ...	13·7	0·1	0·9	0·1	0·3	1·4	48	.	.	1	4·8
Leinster	13·2	0·4	0·9	0·2	0·1	1·3	75	2	0·3	15	2·5
Clare County	11·7	0·1	0·6	0·1	0·2	1·2	40	.	.	.	.
Cork ,, ...	13·1	0·3	0·6	0·2	0·1	1·1	68	.	.	.	.
Cork Co. Borough ...	13·9	0·5	1·0	.	0·0	1·9	70	1	2·8	1	2·8
Kerry County	11·7	0·3	0·7	0·1	0·2	1·1	45	2	3·7	3	5·6
Limerick ,, ...	11·8	0·5	0·4	0·0	0·2	0·9	71	1	2·0	.	.
Limerick Co. Borough ...	12·2	1·1	1·4	.	.	1·1	46	.	.	.	.
Tipperary County N.R. ...	14·6	0·7	0·6	0·3	.	1·1	52	.	.	1	3·7
Tipperary County S.R. ...	12·6	0·4	0·8	0·2	0·1	1·2	56	.	.	.	.
Waterford County ...	13·9	0·1	0·6	0·1	.	0·9	37	1	4·7	.	.
Waterford Co. Borough ...	12·0	1·0	.	0·1	.	1·6	104	.	.	1	7·5
Munster	12·7	0·4	0·7	0·1	0·1	1·2	59	5	1·3	6	1·5
Galway County	12·7	0·3	0·6	0·3	0·1	1·0	43	2	2·6	1	1·3
Leitrim ,, ...	11·4	0·2	0·5	0·1	0·2	0·8	28	.	.	1	5·6
Mayo ,, ...	11·2	0·1	0·6	0·1	0·1	1·2	36	.	.	.	.
Roscommon ,, ...	11·2	0·2	0·1	0·1	0·2	0·9	33	.	.	.	.
Sligo ,, ...	11·6	0·4	0·5	0·1	0·2	1·1	49	.	.	1	3·7
Connaught	11·7	0·2	0·5	0·2	0·1	1·1	39	2	1·0	3	1·4
Cavan County	12·9	0·2	0·7	0·2	.	1·0	68	.	.	1	4·0
Donegal ,, ...	12·0	0·2	0·4	0·1	0·4	1·1	42	2	3·5	3	5·3
Monaghan ,, ...	12·0	0·4	0·4	0·1	0·3	1·2	26	.	.	1	3·7
Ulster (part of)	12·2	0·2	0·5	0·1	0·3	1·1	44	2	1·8	5	4·6

* Typhoid fever, typhus fever, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhœal diseases.

† The rates for Eire and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population at the middle of 1939 and those for the other areas on the population according to the Census of 1936.

‡ The rates per 1,000 births for the **county boroughs** of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are calculated on the number of urban births for each of these areas given in Table IV., and those for the **counties** of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford on the number of births registered therein plus an estimate of the number of births for these counties occurring in institutions in the respective county boroughs.

Table IV.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered for the Principal Towns during the December Quarter, 1939.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	Population (a)	Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by: Births	Deaths: From All Causes	Deaths: From the Principal Epidemic Diseases	Births (b): Total Number	Deaths: Total Number	Under 1 Year of Age	65 Years and upwards	Caused by: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases of Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases of Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Inquest Cases	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions	No. of Uncertified Deaths
Total of 13 Towns	775,611	20·7	12·8	0·7	4,018	2,487	3	939	5	5	.	3	34	86	8	192	49	244	130	192	55	92	1,270	44
City of Dublin	482,300	21·5	12·7	0·7	2,595	1,537	262	518	3c	.	.	2	26	48	6	125	39	146	86	128	38	50	862	34
Borough of Dun Laoghaire ...	40,600	15·9	11·9	0·4	161	121	12	65	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	3	13	3	7	3	6	54	.
Cork County Borough	80,765	17·8	13·9	0·5	359	281	25	128	.	.	.	.	1	9	1	20	.	38	13	25	5	9	144	4
Limerick County Borough ...	41,061	23·1	12·2	1·1	237	125	11	49	.	.	.	.	2	9	.	14	.	11	6	5	2	8	63	1
Waterford County Borough ...	27,968	19·2	12·0	1·0	134	84	14	39	.	.	.	.	1	6	.	.	1	11	6	3	2	5	31	1
Galway Urban District	18,294	23·2	14·4	0·9	106	66	6	23	1c	.	.	.	.	3	.	7	4	1	2	2	1	5	26	.
Dundalk Urban District	14,684	16·1	12·5	1·1	59	46	6	18	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	5	1	2	4	3	1	1	13	1
Drogheda Urban District	14,494	23·7	13·2	.	86	48	4	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	6	1	5	1	.	17	.
Sligo Urban District	12,565	20·4	15·6	2·2	64	49	9	15	.	4	.	.	.	3	.	6	.	4	2	2	2	5	11	.
Wexford Urban District	12,247	18·9	8·2	.	58	25	1	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	6	.	1	.	.	7	.
Tralee Urban District	10,285	19·8	12·8	0·8	51	33	2	17	1c	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	2	4	.	.	14	2
Kilkenny Urban District	10,237	25·4	13·3	1·2	65	34	5	15	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	1	1	4	.	3	15	1
Bray Urban District	10,111	17·0	15·0	0·8	43	38	4	16	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	2	.	3	4	3	.	.	13	.

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1939.
(b) The births in this Table are partially corrected according to the residence of the mother. The births shown in Table VI are the total numbers registered in the respective areas.
(c) Typhoid fever.

Table V.—Deaths registered for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the principal epidemic diseases during the December Quarter, 1939.

Registrars' Districts, &c.	Population Census 1936	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population: From all causes	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population: From principal epidemic diseases	Deaths: Total Deaths	Ages at Death: Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other Forms	Cancer	Diseases of Respiratory System: Pneumonia	Diseases of Respiratory System: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Number of Uncertified Deaths
City of Dublin.																													
North City No. 1, East	31,510	9·3	0·9	73	10	1	4	3	2	4	26	23	.	.	.	.	4	3	.	4	2	9	4	9	3	35	4	39	4
,, No. 1, West	37,177	13·9	0·6	129	28	1	7	1	4	18	37	33	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	12	2	8	9	12	5	75	6	82	5
,, No. 2	20,966	14·3	0·6	75	17	2	2	1	4	8	16	25	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	7	6	3	5	11	1	39	2	48	1
,, No. 3	33,072	14·3	0·5	118	19	2	2	2	3	12	31	47	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	6	1	9	5	18	4	70	5	67	4
,, No. 4	14,344	14·5	0·8	52	13	.	.	1	1	5	21	11	1a	.	.	.	.	2	.	5	2	5	3	7	2	25	4	33	1
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of	1,791	4·5	2·2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
Clontarf and Howth Nos. 1 and 2, part of	13,032	8·3	.	27	.	.	1	1	4	1	9	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	2	2	1	.	18	.	7	1
Coolock and Drumcondra, Nos. 1 and 2, part of	38,274	9·3	0·4	89	10	1	1	2	5	16	25	29	1a	.	.	.	2	1	.	9	3	10	4	8	2	49	3	37	2
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, part of	26,494	8·5	0·2	56	10	.	.	1	2	4	19	20	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	4	1	6	5	4	1	33	1	27	1
South City No. 1	22,960	16·4	1·7	94	18	1	5	5	5	11	27	22	.	.	.	.	6	4	.	11	5	9	6	4	1	48	1	62	3
,, No. 2	14,667	16·9	1·1	62	9	.	1	1	1	5	21	24	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	4	.	8	4	6	2	34	3	40	4
,, No. 3	28,729	12·4	0·8	89	21	.	1	.	2	10	31	24	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	12	2	5	8	6	2	48	2	61	3
,, No. 4	32,089	14·3	0·1	115	22	1	2	2	5	10	32	41	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	8	2	8	8	9	3	75	2	74	4
,, No. 5	22,492	14·8	0·2	83	14	.	1	.	5	4	22	37	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	6	2	5	1	64	2	37	.
,, No. 6	25,341	14·5	0·6	92	8	3	1	.	3	10	32	35	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	7	3	11	3	8	2	54	2	49	1
Clondalkin, part of	619	6·5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Crumlin, part of	11,390	22·8	4·6	65	32	1	5	5	3	9	6	4	.	.	.	.	5	8	.	8	1	6	10	4	1	22	3	43	.
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2	37,228	12·8	0·3	119	12	2	3	2	3	17	34	46	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	8	4	15	4	8	3	72	4	61	.
Rathfarnham, part of	3,016	8·0	.	6	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	4	1	3	.
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	45,629	14·2	0·6	162	15	2	2	.	6	17	50	70	1a	.	.	.	3	3	.	10	4	20	4	7	3	107	3	82	.
Terenure, part of	7,283	15·4	0·5	28	3	.	1	.	.	4	7	13	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	5	.	1	1	16	2	8	.
Total City of Dublin	468,103	12·7*	0·7*	1,537	262	17	39	28	59	165	449	518	3	.	.	2	26	48	6	125	39	146	86	128	38	890	50	862	34
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				267	43	2	6	5	14	53	78	66	.	.	.	2	3	6	.	19	5	37	8	10	9	168	10	267	.
City of Cork.																													
Cork Urban No. 1	13,123	14·6	.	48	1	.	1	1	.	6	4	35	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	8	2	2	1	32	1	15	1
,, No. 2	9,991	12·0	0·4	30	4	.	.	.	2	2	13	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	4	2	.	19	.	18	.
,, No. 3	9,685	18·6	0·4	45	6	1	.	.	1	8	10	19	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	4	2	5	1	30	1	23	.
,, No. 4	11,343	13·4	1·1	38	5	.	1	.	.	2	12	18	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	8	2	7	.	18	3	20	.
,, No. 5	5,178	12·4	0·8	16	1	.	.	.	.	3	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	.	2	.	9	.	9	.
,, No. 6	11,819	14·9	1·0	44	5	1	1	3	1	4	18	11	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	6	.	4	3	3	.	25	.	24	.
,, No. 7	19,626	12·2	0·2	60	3	.	.	1	4	8	16	28	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	7	.	9	.	4	3	36	4	35	3
Total City of Cork	80,765	13·9	0·5	281	25	2	3	5	8	33	77	128	.	.	.	.	1	9	1	20	.	38	13	25	5	169	9	144	4

* These rates are calculated on the estimated population shown in Table IV. (a) Typhoid fever.

Table VI.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered by Provinces and Counties, with Deaths from some of the Principal Causes; Inquest Cases; Deaths in Public Institutions; Uncertified Deaths; and the number of VACCINATIONS during the December Quarter, 1939.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES	Area in Statute Acres	Population Census 1936	Marriages	Births*	Deaths	The Deaths Registered during the Quarter include: Deaths of: Infants under 1 year	Persons 65 years and upwards	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid Fever	Typhus fever	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Diarrhœa and Enteritis (Children under 2 years)	Influenza	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Deaths	Vaccinations
ÉIRE	17,024,485	2,968,420	3,609	13,218	9,429	821	4,737	11	.	.	6	7	24	77	1	145	93	548	137	884	209	321	3,220	1,450	5,741
Carlow	221,485	34,452	35	146	121	10	69	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	6	3	8	2	3	32	22	20
Dublin County	208,984	118,822	223	263	344	33	146	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	9	.	33	5	35	14	24	160	3	97
City of Dublin	18,740	468,103	770	3,179*	1,537	262	518	3	.	.	.	.	2	26	.	48	6	125	39	146	38	50	862	34	859
Kildare	418,644	57,892	80	261	202	19	85	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	7	15	2	19	8	8	56	11	120
Kilkenny	509,470	68,614	97	271	231	14	120	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	4	5	10	3	10	4	13	81	19	43
Laoighis	424,892	50,109	56	184	192	11	118	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	9	4	18	4	5	54	33	253
Longford	257,935	37,847	31	157	107	7	55	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	8	1	12	.	4	27	31	116
Louth	202,814	64,339	74	285	220	20	100	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	4	20	4	24	6	5	72	11	177
Meath	577,824	61,405	69	260	198	16	110	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	12	6	31	.	.	58	22	62
Offaly	493,636	51,308	49	211	176	18	92	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	9	.	15	4	6	49	31	65
Westmeath	435,605	54,706	64	214	196	17	113	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	13	2	18	6	5	66	29	82
Wexford	581,061	94,245	115	432	310	19	177	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	.	1	1	14	3	38	4	9	75	45	8
Wicklow	500,250	58,569	88	209	201	10	113	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	13	1	21	3	2	74	13	65
LEINSTER	4,851,340	1,220,411	1,751	6,072	4,035	456	1,816	4	.	.	1	1	7	42	.	77	32	287	73	395	93	134	1,666	304	1,967
Clare	787,756	89,879	72	349	262	14	145	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	13	3	27	4	9	57	58	262
Cork County	1,840,908	275,192	238	942	902	72	514	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	.	9	9	44	13	77	15	18	296	156	602

Cork Co. Borough ...	2,685	80,765	187	475*	281	25	128	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	9	1	20	.	38	5	9	144	4	224
Kerry	1,161,705	139,834	116	537	408	24	219	4	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	7	26	5	37	3	4	124	109	246
Limerick County ...	661,585	100,092	77	421	296	36	139	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	8	6	9	1	22	7	16	86	48	237
Limerick Co. Borough ...	2,386	41,061	60	328*	125	11	49	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	9	.	14	.	11	2	8	63	1	126
Tipperary N.R.	493,258	59,551	54	268	217	14	104	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	.	4	.	9	5	16	2	12	65	41	111
Tipperary S.R.	558,034	78,284	74	319	247	18	115	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	6	1	16	3	24	7	8	78	16	133
Waterford County ...	452,840	49,646	64	172	173	8	105	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	7	1	11	9	16	44	28	96
Waterford Co. Borough	1,438	27,968	34	171*	84	14	39	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	6	.	.	1	11	2	5	31	1	4
MUNSTER	5,962,595	942,272	976	3,982	2,995	236	1,557	4	.	.	.	3	13	15	1	54	29	158	32	274	57	105	988	462	2,042
Galway	1,467,660	168,198	146	762	533	33	281	1	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	5	3	27	13	44	16	29	170	164	275
Leitrim	376,764	50,908	36	177	145	5	93	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	6	1	10	3	2	36	53	184
Mayo	1,333,941	161,349	271	618	451	22	252	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	3	25	6	48	8	8	90	148	351
Roscommon	608,540	77,566	63	246	217	8	126	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	3	1	1	18	6	7	39	74	87
Sligo	443,917	67,447	64	267	195	13	115	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	3	3	8	1	18	5	12	44	45	159
CONNAUGHT	4,230,822	525,468	580	2,070	1,541	81	867	1	.	.	4	1	3	11	.	12	14	67	22	138	38	58	379	484	1,056
Cavan	467,162	76,670	65	251	247	17	151	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	14	4	20	4	5	66	54	185
Donegal	1,193,581	142,310	170	571	427	24	244	1	.	.	.	2	1	3	.	.	14	16	5	39	13	14	79	124	388
Monaghan	318,985	61,289	67	272	184	7	102	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	4	6	1	18	4	5	42	22	103
ULSTER (part of) ...	1,979,728	280,269	302	1,094	858	48	497	·2	.	.	1	2	1	9	.	2	18	36	10	77	21	24	187	200	676

* See Note (b) Table IV.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Table VII.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for the December Quarter, 1939.

The letters in the last column denote the following diseases: A. Acute anterior poliomyelitis. B. Cerebro-spinal meningitis. C. Continued fever. D. Encephalitis lethargica. E. Erysipelas. F. Ill-defined fever. G. Membranous croup. H. Meningitis. J. Ophthalmia neonatorum. K. Paratyphoid A. L. Paratyphoid B. M. Dysentery (Bacillary). N. Malaria O. Undulant fever. P. Dysentery (Amoebic).

COUNTY BOROUGHS.

County Boroughs	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
						Primary	Influenzal	
Cork	.	.	26	57	2	4	1	E. 16.
Dublin	.	6	258	262	3	46	.	A. 1. B. 4. D. 1. E. 34. L. 1.
Limerick	.	1	6	6	.	4	.	E. 4.
Waterford	.	.	6	14	.	3	.	E. 3.
TOTAL	.	7	296	339	5	57	1	A. 1. B. 4. D. 1. E. 57. L. 1.

URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
							Primary	Influenzal	
Carlow	Carlow	.	.	.	5	.	2	.	
Clare	Ennis	.	2	8	16	.	.	.	B. 1.
Cork	Clonakilty	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	
	Fermoy	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Mallow	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
	Passage West	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Youghal	.	.	5	2	.	.	.	E. 1.
Donegal ...	Buncrana	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	
Dublin	Dun Laoghaire ...	.	.	1	9	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Howth	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	
Galway ...	Ballinasloe	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	B. 1.
	Galway	.	4	5	1	2	1	.	E. 2.
Kerry	Killarney	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	
	Tralee	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	
Kildare ...	Athy	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
	Naas	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	
Kilkenny ...	Kilkenny	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	
Longford ...	Longford	.	.	2	9	.	.	.	
Louth	Drogheda	.	.	1	16	.	.	.	
	Dundalk	.	.	6	1	1	.	.	E. 2. B. 1.

Table VII.—contd.—URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
							Primary	Influenzal	
Mayo	Ballina	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	
	Castlebar	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	
Monaghan ...	Clones	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	
	Monaghan	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	
Offaly	Birr	.	.	.	13	.	.	.	
	Tullamore	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	
Sligo	Sligo	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	
Tipperary N.R.	Nenagh	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	
	Thurles	.	.	1	8	.	.	.	
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
	Cashel	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
	Clonmel	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
	Tipperary	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	E. 2.
Waterford ...	Dungarvan	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	
Westmeath ...	Athlone	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
Wexford ...	Enniscorthy	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
	New Ross	.	.	35	2	.	.	.	
	Wexford	.	.	1	3	.	2	.	E. 1. J. 2.
Wicklow ...	Bray	.	.	4	8	.	.	3	
	Wicklow	.	1	.	7	.	.	.	E. 1.
	TOTAL	.	12	97	145	5	10	3	B. 3. E. 12. J. 2.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
							Primary	Influenzal	
Carlow	Carlow	.	.	3	.	1	1	.	E. 1.
	Carlow No. 2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	E. 1.
Cavan	Bailieboro'	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	
	Bawnboy	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	
	Cavan	.	2	5	.	.	1	.	E. 2.
Clare	Corrofin	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	E. 2.
	Ennis	.	.	.	5	.	1	.	
	Kilrush	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	
	Meelick	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	E. 2.
	Scariff	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	E. 1.
Cork	Bandon	.	.	.	10	1	.	.	
	Bantry	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	
	Castletown	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	
	Clonakilty	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Cork	.	.	4	18	1	.	.	E. 4.
	Dunmanway	.	.	4	9	.	1	.	
	Fermoy	.	.	.	13	.	2	3	
	Kanturk	.	.	2	10	.	1	.	
	Kinsale	.	.	.	12	.	.	.	
	Macroom	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	
	Mallow	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
	Midleton	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	
	Millstreet	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	
	Skibbereen	.	.	.	15	.	.	.	
	Youghal No. 1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	
Donegal ...	Donegal	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	
	Dunfanaghy	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	
	Glenties	.	1	8	.	.	.	.	
	Inishowen	.	.	7	2	.	.	.	
	Milford	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	L. 1.
	Stranorlar	.	.	.	13	1	.	.	F. 1.

Table VII.—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
							Primary	Influenzal	
Dublin	Balrothery	.	2	7	7	1	.	1	A. 1. E. 2.
	Cill Droichead No. 2 ...	.	.	1	4	.	2	.	
	Dublin, Nth.	.	.	14	10	.	2	.	E. 1.
	Dublin, Sth.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	D. 1.
	Rathdown No. 1 ...	.	1	.	8	.	.	.	E. 1.
Galway ...	Ballinasloe	.	.	.	5	1	.	.	B. 1.
	Clifden	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	
	Galway	.	.	18	.	.	.	.	E. 2.
	Glenamaddy	.	.	3	4	1	.	.	
	Gort	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
	Loughrea	.	.	5	3	.	.	.	
	Mountbellew	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
	Oughterard	.	1	.	11	.	1	.	E. 2.
	Portumna	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
	Tuam	.	.	8	5	1	1	.	E. 1.
Kerry	Caherciveen	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	E. 2. B. 1.
	Dingle	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	A. 1.
	Kenmare	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
	Killarney	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	
	Listowel	.	.	6	.	.	1	1	
	Tralee	.	7	1	.	.	1	.	
Kildare ...	Athy No. 1	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	
	Cill Droichead No. 1 ...	.	.	12	2	.	.	.	
	Nas na Riogh No. 1 ...	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	B. 3. E. 1.
Kilkenny ...	Callan	.	.	.	4	.	1	.	
	Carrick-on-Suir No. 3 ...	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	
	Castlecomer	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Ida	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
	Kilkenny	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
	Urlingford No. 1 ...	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	
	Waterford No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	
Laoighis ...	Abbeyleix	.	.	2	.	.	2	6	
	Athy No. 2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Mountmellick	.	4	1	4	.	2	1	
Leitrim ...	Ballinamore	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Kinlough	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
Limerick ...	Croom	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
	Glin	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Kilmallock	.	.	5	5	.	5	.	E. 1.
	Limerick No. 1 ...	.	.	13	.	.	.	.	
	Mitchelstown No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	B. 2.
	Newcastle	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	E. 3.
	Rathkeale	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	
Longford	Granard No. 1	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	B. 3.
	Longford	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	
Louth	Dundalk	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
Mayo	Ballina	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	E. 1.
	Ballinrobe	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	
	Belmullet	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
	Castlebar	.	.	2	1	.	4	.	A. 1.
	Claremorris	.	.	.	5	.	4	.	
	Swineford	.	.	6	3	.	15	.	A. 1. E. 8.
	Westport	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	E. 2.
Meath	Ardee No. 2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
	Dunshaughlin	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
	Navan	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
	Trim	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	
Monaghan ...	Carrickmacross ...	.	.	5	5	.	1	.	
	Castleblayney	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	
	Monaghan	.	.	12	1	.	1	.	
Offaly	Birr	.	1	1	2	.	1	.	
	Edenderry No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	
	Roscrea No. 2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
	Tullamore	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	E. 1.
Roscommon ...	Athlone No. 2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	
	Castlerea	.	1	10	.	.	.	2	
	Roscommon	.	.	7	5	1	.	.	E. 3. M. 1.
Sligo	Coolavin	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
	Sligo	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
	Tobercurry	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	

Table VII.—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
							Primary	Influenzal	
Tipperary N.R.	Borrisokane	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
	Roscrea No. 1	.	1	12	5	.	.	.	
	Thurles	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
Tipperary S.R.	Cashel	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	B. 1.
	Clonmel No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Slievardagh	.	.	.	14	.	1	.	
	Tipperary No. 1 ...	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
Waterford ...	Carrick-on-Suir No. 2 ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Dungarvan	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Kilmacthomas	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Lismore	.	.	.	18	.	.	.	
	Waterford No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Youghal No. 2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
Westmeath ...	Athlone No. 1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Coole	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	
	Delvin	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	E 1.
	Mullingar	.	12	1	5	.	1	1	E. 1.
Wexford ...	Enniscorthy	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	M. 1.
...	Gorey	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
	New Ross	.	1	7	2	1	.	.	B. 1.
	Wexford	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	E. 3.
Wicklow ...	Baltinglass	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	D. 1.
	Rathdown No. 2 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
	Rathdrum	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	
	TOTAL	.	57	239	337	15	77	18	A. 4. B. 12. D. 2. E. 55. F. 1. L. 1. M. 2.
County Boroughs		.	7	296	339	5	57	1	A. 1. B. 4. D. 1. E. 57. L. 1.
Urban Districts		.	12	97	145	5	10	3	B. 3. E. 12. J. 2.
Rural Districts		.	57	239	337	15	77	18	A. 4. B. 12. D. 2. E. 55. F. 1. L. 1. M. 2.
Total for All Districts		.	76	632	821	25	144	22	A. 5. B. 19. D. 3. E. 124. F. 1. J. 2. L. 2. M. 2.

Table VIII.—CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin hospitals during the DECEMBER QUARTER, 1939.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter	Admitted during quarter	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of quarter
Typhoid fever	10	12	12	3	7
Typhus fever	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.
Measles...	4	17	18	.	3
Scarlet fever	71	299	259	.	111
Diphtheria	180	317	259	29	209
Pneumonia	12	63	56	2	17

YEARLY SUMMARY, 1939.

MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the year numbered 15,192, equivalent to an annual rate of 5 ·2 per 1,000 of the estimated population ; this rate is 0 ·1 above that for the year 1938.

Of the total marriages, 14,256 (or 5 ·2 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (936) is equivalent to 4 ·8 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic.

In Scotland the marriage rate for the year under review was 9 ·2.

BIRTHS.

The number of births registered during the year amounted to 56,097, of which 28,716 were of males and 27,381 of females.

This number represents a rate of 19 ·1 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0 ·3 below the rate for the year 1938.

The total includes 1,779 illegitimate births, equivalent to 3 ·2 per cent. of the total births recorded.

The birth-rate for Scotland during the year was 17 ·4.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the year was 41,730 ; of this number 21,613 were of males, and 20,117 of females.

The equivalent annual rate was 14 ·2 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0 ·6 above the rate for the preceding year.

In Scotland the death-rate was 12 ·9,

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—Deaths from these diseases—comprising typhoid fever, typhus fever, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoea and enteritis (of children under 2 years of age)—represented an annual rate of 0 ·4 per 1,000, which was equal to the rate for the year 1938.

When compared with the corresponding figures for last year deaths from measles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria and diarrhoea and enteritis (of children under 2 years of age) show decreases of 19, 39, 21, 73 and 2 respectively ; on the other hand deaths from typhoid fever show an increase of 8. Three deaths from each of typhus fever and dysentery were registered ; there were no deaths from either of these diseases in the year 1938.

Influenza.—The number of deaths from influenza was 1,045, which was 343 more than that for the year 1938.

Tuberculous Disease.—Deaths from all forms of tuberculous disease numbered 3,257, comprising 2,574 from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 683 from other forms of tuberculous disease. The corresponding figures for the year 1938 were 3,216, 2,498 and 718 respectively. The rate for deaths from all forms of this disease was 1 ·1 per 1,000, the rate for pulmonary tuberculosis being 0 ·9, and all other forms 0 ·2 ; the respective rates for last year were also 1 ·1, 0 ·9 and 0 ·2.

Cancer.—Deaths from cancer numbered 3,579, being equivalent to a rate of 1 ·2 per 1,000 of the population ; in the year 1938 the number was 3,703, and the rate 1 ·3.

Puerperal Causes.—Deaths from these causes are represented by a rate of 2 ·7 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 0 ·6 for puerperal sepsis, and 2 ·1 for other puerperal causes, as compared with 4 ·1, 0 ·8 and 3 ·3 for last year.

Infant Mortality.—The rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 65, that for the year 1938 being 67.

Table I.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered during the year 1939, by Provinces and Counties, with Deaths from some of the Principal Causes; Inquest Cases; Deaths in Public Institutions; Uncertified Deaths; and the number of VACCINATIONS.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population Census 1936.	Marriages.	Births.*	Deaths.	The Deaths Registered during the year include: Deaths of: Infants under 1 year.	Deaths of: Persons 65 years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid fever	Typhus fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa and Enteritis (Children under 2 years).	Influenza.	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary.	Tuberculosis: Other Forms.	Cancer.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Deaths.	No. of Successful *primary* Vaccinations.
EIRE	17,024,485	2,968,420	15,192	56,097	41,730	3,643	21,152	54	3	.	83	42	159	241	3	561	1045	2574	683	3579	867	1298	13642	6929	28,283
Carlow	221,485	34,452	170	674	485	48	256	.	.	.	.	.	6	2	.	4	11	27	8	35	6	7	127	83	122
Dublin County	208,984	118,822	904	1,280	1,504	172	659	1	.	.	2	3	12	9	.	31	23	134	31	131	45	85	621	9	466
City of Dublin	18,740	468,103	3,409	13,788	6,403	1,036	2,155	7	.	.	51	5	26	84	.	209	36	568	148	585	163	214	3,598	97	3,051
Kildare	418,644	57,892	279	1,087	851	83	385	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	5	26	60	19	82	36	28	277	39	422
Kilkenny	509,470	68,614	306	1,132	1,039	72	557	2	.	.	1	2	7	6	.	7	30	53	18	57	14	50	313	129	566
Laoighis	424,892	50,109	190	820	702	46	415	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	8	21	29	10	60	18	20	187	86	792
Longford	257,935	37,847	182	627	590	41	336	2	.	.	.	1	1	5	.	3	31	29	7	45	4	12	148	218	413
Louth	202,814	64,339	356	1,201	854	78	412	.	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	9	12	51	14	92	27	29	270	51	376
Meath	577,824	61,405	294	1,013	851	58	466	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	5	18	62	18	109	13	8	244	83	416
Offaly	493,636	51,308	192	864	801	61	402	1	.	.	.	.	2	11	.	5	55	32	18	66	18	28	229	137	406
Westmeath	435,605	54,706	218	983	799	66	424	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	4	24	48	15	80	18	21	293	112	432
Wexford	581,061	94,245	451	1,789	1,361	100	736	2	.	.	3	1	2	11	2	10	18	84	21	133	18	42	321	177	24
Wicklow	500,250	58,569	337	965	901	57	458	1	.	.	1	1	3	6	.	3	20	61	12	84	19	23	274	64	291
LEINSTER	4,851,340	1,220,411	7,288	26,223	17,141	1,918	7,661	19	3	.	59	14	64	143	2	303	325	1238	339	1559	399	567	6,902	1,285	7,777
Clare	787,756	89,879	333	1,375	1,252	57	720	.	.	.	1	1	2	6	.	5	45	63	27	98	22	44	338	312	882
Cork County	1,840,908	275,192	1,079	3,956	3,709	201	2,048	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cork Co. Borough ...	2,685	80,765	685	2,047	1,060	121	418	.	.	.	.	1	6	2	.	41	2	82	14	133	23	40	558	19	1,591
Kerry	1,161,705	139,834	586	2,289	1,891	135	994	17	.	.	.	1	12	10	.	17	85	123	23	131	34	39	552	534	1,318
Limerick County ...	661,585	100,092	404	1,721	1,338	144	666	.	.	.	5	.	11	6	.	25	57	71	18	107	23	64	342	183	1,168
Limerick Co. Borough ...	2,386	41,061	332	1,308	548	61	206	1	.	.	7	3	.	5	.	25	3	41	9	41	8	31	253	15	596
Tipperary N.R. ...	493,258	59,551	247	1,099	890	68	441	.	.	.	.	8	7	5	.	6	12	42	23	56	19	43	250	150	643
Tipperary S.R.	558,034	78,284	310	1,448	1,114	97	521	.	.	.	.	1	13	.	1	27	11	53	13	97	23	24	307	99	876
Waterford County ...	452,840	49,646	255	734	737	46	392	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	6	12	34	9	62	21	37	224	74	541
Waterford Co. Borough ...	1,438	27,968	149	703	376	45	168	1	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	21	7	29	6	42	8	13	137	12	16
MUNSTER	5,962,595	942,272	4,380	16,680	12,996	1,065	6,568	21	.	.	14	19	64	54	1	211	286	744	195	1131	242	406	4,228	2,003	10,665
Galway	1,467,660	168,198	717	3,212	2,373	175	1,316	3	.	.	.	3	2	17	.	18	59	153	40	155	57	121	614	757	2,325
Leitrim	376,764	50,908	164	714	801	34	511	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	3	37	31	10	51	16	14	173	313	818
Mayo	1,333,941	161,349	879	2,542	2,223	102	1,337	2	.	.	2	2	2	6	.	6	80	121	37	170	37	43	433	839	2,178
Roscommon	608,540	77,566	238	1,027	1,149	49	736	3	.	.	.	2	2	4	.	2	58	54	7	79	21	22	217	408	798
Sligo	443,917	67,447	257	1,074	990	61	614	.	.	.	4	.	4	3	.	7	37	56	9	102	18	40	241	259	658
CONNAUGHT	4,230,822	525,468	2,255	8,569	7,536	421	4,514	9	.	.	7	7	11	31	.	36	271	415	103	557	149	240	1,678	2,576	6,777
Cavan	467,162	76,670	302	1,181	1,156	72	696	2	.	.	3	.	1	4	.	4	48	42	10	91	25	24	302	284	857
Donegal	1,193,581	142,310	688	2,448	2,044	132	1,187	1	.	.	.	2	18	5	.	2	86	101	27	158	36	37	336	633	1,844
Monaghan	318,985	61,289	279	996	857	35	526	2	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	5	29	34	9	83	16	24	196	148	363
ULSTER (part of) ...	1,979,728	280,269	1,269	4,625	4,057	239	2,409	5	.	.	3	2	20	13	.	11	163	177	46	332	77	85	834	1,065	3,064

* See Note (b) Table 3.

Table 2.—DEATH RATES from all Causes, and from some of the Princip Causes, per 1,000 of the population; with the mortality per 1,000 birt represented by deaths of infants and deaths from puerperal causes, duri the Year 1939.

Provinces and Counties	Death-rates per 1,000 Population from						Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births‡	Deaths from Puerperal Causes			
			Tuberculosis					Puerperal Sepsis		Other Puerpera Causes	
	All Causes	Principal Epidemic Diseases*	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Influenza	Cancer		Number	Rate per 1,000 Births ‡	Number	Rat per 1,00 Birth
EIRE †	**14·2**	**0·4**	**0·9**	**0·2**	**0·4**	**1·2**	**65**	**31**	**0·6**	**119**	**2·1**
Carlow County	14·1	0·3	0·8	0·2	0·3	1·0	71	.	.	2	3·0
Dublin „	12·7	0·5	1·1	0·3	0·2	1·1	75	3	1·3	4	1·8
City of Dublin†	13·3	0·8	1·2	0·3	0·1	1·2	90	6	0·5	17	1·5
Kildare County	14·7	0·2	1·0	0·3	0·4	1·4	76	2	1·8	2	1·8
Kilkenny „	15·1	0·4	0·8	0·3	0·4	0·8	64	.	.	3	2·7
Laoighis „	14·0	0·2	0·6	0·2	0·4	1·2	56	.	.	1	1·2
Longford „	15·6	0·3	0·8	0·2	0·8	1·2	65	1	1·6	.	.
Louth „	13·3	0·2	0·8	0·2	0·2	1·4	65	1	0·8	2	1·7
Meath „	13·9	0·1	1·0	0·3	0·3	1·8	57	.	.	4	3·9
Offaly „	15·6	0·4	0·6	0·4	1·1	1·3	71	1	1·2	7	8·1
Westmeath „	14·6	0·2	0·9	0·3	0·4	1·5	67	1	1·0	5	5·1
Wexford „	14·4	0·3	0·9	0·2	0·2	1·4	56	1	0·6	5	2·8
Wicklow „	15·4	0·3	1·0	0·2	0·3	1·4	59	.	.	3	3·1
Leinster	14·0	0·5	1·0	0·3	0·3	1·3	73	16	0·6	55	2·1
Clare County	13·9	0·2	0·7	0·3	0·5	1·1	41	1	0·7	1	0·7
Cork „	13·8	0·2	0·7	0·2	0·2	1·3	66	1	0·2	5	1·1
Cork Co. Borough ...	13·1	0·6	1·0	0·2	0·0	1·6	78	1	0·6	3	1·9
Kerry County	13·5	0·4	0·9	0·2	0·6	0·9	59	3	1·3	12	5·2
Limerick „	13·4	0·5	0·7	0·2	0·6	1·1	73	2	1·0	1	0·5
Limerick Co. Borough ...	13·3	1·0	1·0	0·2	0·1	1·0	59	.	.	1	1·0
Tipperary County N.R. ...	14·9	0·4	0·7	0·4	0·2	0·9	62	.	.	4	3·6
Tipperary County S.R. ...	14·2	0·5	0·7	0·2	0·1	1·2	67	.	.	6	4·1
Waterford County ...	14·8	0·2	0·7	0·2	0·2	1·2	55	1	1·2	2	2·4
Waterford Co. Borough ...	13·4	1·0	1·0	0·2	0·3	1·5	73	.	.	1	1·6
Munster	13·8	0·4	0·8	0·2	0·3	1·2	64	9	0·5	36	2·2
Galway County	14·1	0·3	0·9	0·2	0·4	0·9	54	3	0·9	2	0·6
Leitrim „	15·7	0·1	0·6	0·2	0·7	1·0	48	.	.	1	1·4
Mayo „	13·8	0·1	0·7	0·2	0·5	1·1	40	.	.	4	1·6
Roscommon „	14·8	0·2	0·7	0·1	0·7	1·0	48	1	1·0	1	1·0
Sligo „	14·7	0·3	0·8	0·1	0·5	1·5	57	.	.	1	0·9
Connaught	14·3	0·2	0·8	0·2	0·5	1·1	49	4	0·5	9	1·1
Cavan County	15·1	0·2	0·5	0·1	0·6	1·2	61	.	.	4	3·4
Donegal „	14·4	0·2	0·7	0·2	0·6	1·1	54	2	0·8	10	4·1
Monaghan „	14·0	0·2	0·6	0·1	0·5	1·4	35	.	.	5	5·0
Ulster (part of)	14·5	0·2	0·6	0·2	0·6	1·2	52	2	0·4	19	4·1

* Typhoid fever, typhus, small-pox, neasles, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhœal diseases.

† The rates for Eire and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population in the middle of 1939, those for the other areas on the population according to the Census of 1936.

‡ The rates per 1,000 births for the **county boroughs** of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are calculated on the number of urban births for each of these areas given in Table 3; and those for the **counties** of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford on the number of births registered therein plus an estimate of the number of births for these counties occurring in institutions in the respective county boroughs.

Table 3.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered for the Principal Towns, during the Year 1939.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS.	Population (a)	Annual Rate per 1,000 Persons Represented by			BIRTHS (b).	DEATHS.																	
									Caused by														
									Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuberculosis.			Diseases of the Respiratory System.					
		BIRTHS.	DEATHS. From all Causes.	DEATHS. From the Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Total Number.	Total Number.	Under 1 Year of Age.	65 Years and upwards.	Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa and Enteritis of Children under 2 years of age.	Influenza.	Pulmonary.	Other Forms.	Cancer.	Pneumonia.	Other.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	No. of Uncertified Deaths.
Total of 13 Towns	775,611	23·0	13·3	0·7	17,823	10333	1,493	3,772	17	65	11	46	109	333	70	867	217	960	613	799	249	380	5,240	193
City of Dublin	482,300	24·0	13·3	0·8	11,558	6403	1036	2155	7c	51	5	26	84	209	36	568	148	585	431	565	163	214	3598	97
Borough of Dun Laoghaire ...	40,600	19·1	13·7	0·6	776	558	60	281	1c	1	1	4	3	13	11	29	10	58	31	30	15	25	241	2
Cork County Borough	80,765	19·3	13·1	0·6	1,559	1060	121	418	.	.	1	6	2	41	2	82	14	133	51	70	23	40	558	19
Limerick County Borough ...	41,061	25·0	13·3	1·0	1,027	548	61	206	1c	7	3	.	5	25	3	41	9	41	25	40	8	31	253	15
Waterford County Borough ...	27,968	22·0	13·4	1·0	616	376	45	168	1c	.	.	.	6	21	7	20	6	42	11	16	8	13	137	12
Galway Urban District	18,294	24·0	14·2	0·6	439	260	39	96	1c	.	.	2	2	6	.	24	11	17	14	8	9	19	93	10
Dundalk Urban District	14,684	19·2	11·5	0·5	282	169	19	69	.	1	.	.	.	6	2	14	4	9	12	10	3	5	53	7
Drogheda Urban District	14,494	27·3	14·2	0·3	396	206	25	81	3d	.	1	.	.	.	3	10	4	23	5	11	8	5	65	7
Sligo Urban District	12,565	22·2	13·1	0·8	279	164	24	66	.	4	.	2	.	4	1	23	1	12	5	9	6	11	43	6
Wexford Urban District	12,247	22·5	12·0	0·2	275	147	20	59	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	12	5	14	6	6	2	3	31	5
Tralee Urban District	10,285	19·6	14·6	1·1	202	150	14	56	2c	.	.	4	1	4	2	15	.	8	9	7	2	3	61	9
Kilkenny Urban District	10,237	22·6	13·6	0·6	231	139	16	60	1c	.	.	1	2	2	.	10	4	4	3	13	1	9	59	4
Bray Urban District	10,111	18·1	15·1	0·6	183	153	13	57	.	1	.	1	4	.	3	10	1	14	10	14	1	2	48	.

(a) According to the Census of 1936, but in the case of the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire the populations given are those estimated to the middle of 1939.
(b) The births in this Table are partially corrected according to the residence of the mother. The births shown in Table 1 are the total numbers registered in the respective areas.
(c) Typhoid fever. (d) Typhus fever.

Table 4.—Deaths registered during the Year 1939, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts, with the mortality per 1,000 of the population from all causes and from the Principal Epidemic Diseases.

Registrars' Districts, &c.	Infant Mortality per 1,000 Births.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population. Census 1936: From all causes	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population. Census 1936: From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Deaths: Total Deaths.	Ages at Death: Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Small-pox, Dysentery.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa and Enteritis under 2 years.	Influenza.	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary.	Tuberculosis: Other Forms.	Cancer.	Diseases of Respiratory System: Pneumonia.	Diseases of Respiratory System: Other.	Violence.	Other Causes.	Inquest Cases.	In Public Institutions.	Number of Uncertified Deaths.
City of Dublin.																													
North City No. 1, East	83	12·1	1·0	380	62	10	11	17	17	37	101	125	.	.	.	2	15	13	5	28	8	32	33	35	11	198	16	199	6
,, No. 1, West	88	14·4	1.0	536	93	17	11	13	16	61	151	174	.	7	.	2	10	20	1	45	10	41	40	58	14	288	18	332	11
,, No. 2	102	16·1	1·2	337	66	12	8	10	21	40	81	99	.	3	.	.	8	15	2	32	13	25	23	50	4	162	9	228	10
,, No. 3	127	13·4	0·8	442	85	6	7	10	16	46	113	159	.	2	.	.	.	24	2	36	7	38	30	39	14	250	17	257	5
,, No. 4	136	16·2	1·5	233	57	9	10	4	9	27	68	49	1(a)	8	.	.	2	11	2	29	3	14	22	32	5	104	10	152	3
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of	.	6·1	1·1	11	.	.	1	3	.	3	3	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	1	1	.	.	.	4	.	7	.
Clontarf and Howth Nos. 1 and 2, part of	53	11·1	0·2	145	15	1	3	2	8	12	47	57	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	7	3	13	6	7	5	101	4	53	3
Coolock and Drumcondra, Nos. 1 and 2, part of	57	9·9	0·4	380	45	8	12	9	27	67	100	112	1(a)	.	.	4	3	8	3	41	11	40	24	26	14	202	18	183	7
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, part of	60	10·5	0·4	277	34	8	3	10	17	33	76	96	1(a)	2	.	3	5	.	4	29	7	31	16	23	5	151	5	123	3
South City No. 1	125	16·0	1·7	368	70	10	15	13	12	44	108	96	2(a)	7	1	1	10	17	.	37	11	33	27	30	6	186	7	248	11
,, No. 2	121	16·7	1·1	245	37	10	6	5	5	28	69	85	.	4	1	1	1	9	.	24	3	20	19	38	5	120	6	160	6
,, No. 3	98	14·7	0·9	422	71	12	7	4	17	56	138	117	1(a)	4	1	2	2	17	.	42	8	45	35	41	13	211	17	288	10
,, No. 4	82	14·1	0·4	454	68	10	5	10	23	52	126	160	.	2	.	2	3	7	3	51	6	25	28	43	16	268	15	322	14
,, No. 5	112	16·4	0·7	368	58	9	5	6	22	27	90	151	.	4	.	2	.	9	1	23	8	32	19	31	10	229	10	147	4
,, No. 6	99	12·9	0·7	326	47	8	3	8	19	32	97	112	.	2	.	1	4	11	1	29	11	32	16	29	4	186	4	174	2
Clondalkin, part of	.	11·3	.	7	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	.	.
Crumlin, part of	94	21·5	3·9	245	98	11	12	16	14	39	37	18	.	5	1	4	7	27	.	30	4	13	30	15	3	106	9	152	.
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2	76	12·3	0·3	458	46	5	8	4	22	48	142	183	.	.	.	.	4	8	5	34	12	57	26	25	13	274	20	211	.
Rathfarnham, part of	37	8·6	0·3	26	2	.	1	.	2	4	5	12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	1	1	18	1	13	.
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	91	14·1	0·5	343	75	6	9	7	21	54	176	295	1(a)	1	.	1	7	12	4	40	15	80	33	37	13	399	22	315	2
Terenure, part of	37	13·7	0·1	100	7	1	1	4	3	13	22	49	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	4	4	11	4	4	7	63	6	34	.
Total City of Dublin	90	13·3*	0·8*	6,403	1036	153	138	155	292	724	1750	2155	7	51	5	26	84	209	36	568	148	585	431	565	163	3525	214	3598	97
Deaths in Institutions of persons admitted from localities outside the City of Dublin (not included in above)				1,061	188	15	25	37	64	201	292	239	2(a)	.	2	5	11	32	2	67	54	147	29	33	33	644	29	1057	1
City of Cork.																													
Cork Urban No. 1	47	12·6	0·2	165	10	2	1	1	2	9	36	104	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	8	.	26	6	8	2	113	2	58	5
,, No. 2	55	13·1	0·5	131	11	4	5	2	5	9	45	50	.	.	1	1	1	2	1	8	4	17	5	11	4	76	5	68	1
,, No. 3	128	17·9	1·7	173	38	7	4	5	6	19	42	52	.	.	.	1	.	15	.	13	1	14	12	11	5	101	5	93	3
,, No. 4	66	9·6	0·5	109	12	3	2	.	2	9	40	41	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	7	.	15	7	12	3	59	9	59	.
,, No. 5	58	13·1	0·6	68	7	2	.	1	2	5	26	25	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	5	1	11	1	4	1	42	4	40	3
,, No. 6	86	14·0	0·7	166	19	4	5	6	6	18	52	56	.	.	.	.	1	7	.	18	3	14	11	11	1	100	4	94	2
,, No. 7	63	12·6	0·5	248	24	3	1	2	16	23	89	90	.	.	.	2	.	8	1	23	5	36	9	13	7	144	11	146	5
Total City of Cork	78	13·1	0·6	1,060	121	25	18	17	39	92	330	418	.	.	1	6	2	41	2	82	14	133	51	70	23	635	40	558	19

* These rates are calculated on the estimated population shown in Table 3. (a) Typhoid fever.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Table 5.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health during the Year 1939.

The letters in the last column denote the following diseases:—A. Acute anterior poliomyelitis. B. Cerebro-spinal meningitis. C. Continued fever. D. Encephalitis lethargica. E. Erysipelas. F. Ill-defined fever. G. Membranous Croup. H. Meningitis. J. Ophthalmia neonatorum. K. Paratyphoid A. L. Paratyphoid B. M. Dysentery (Bacillary). N. Malaria. O. Undulant fever. P. Dysentery (Amoebic).

COUNTY BOROUGHS.

County Boroughs.	Typhus.	Typhoid	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis.	Pneumonia.		Other Diseases.
						Primary	Influenzal.	
Cork	.	7	41	158	4	14	1	B. 1. E. 31.
Dublin	.	24	913	761	16	150	1	A. 3. B. 13. D. 4. E. 85. J. 1. L. 3. M. 3. N. 1.
Limerick	.	3	23	55	1	24	2	D. 1. E. 9.
Waterford	.	4	39	41	1	17	1	B. 1. E. 8. O. 1.
TOTAL	.	38	1,016	1,015	22	205	5	A. 3. B. 15. D. 5. E. 133. J. 1. L. 3. M. 3. N. 1. O. 1.

URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
							Primary	Influenzal	
Carlow	Carlow	.	.	.	6	.	3	.	E. 1.
Cavan	Cavan	.	4	1	2	.	.	.	
	Cootehill	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	
Clare	Ennis	.	2	16	35	.	.	1	B. 2. E. 1.
	Kilrush	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
Cork	Clonakilty	.	.	4	5	.	.	.	
	Cobh	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	
	Fermoy	.	.	.	17	.	6	2	E. 1.
	Kinsale	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Mallow	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
	Midleton	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	
	Passage West	.	.	2	10	1	.	.	E. 3.
	Youghal	.	.	6	20	.	.	.	E. 1.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—contd.

County	Urban District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
							Primary	Influenzal	
Donegal ...	Buncrana				16	.	.	.	
	Letterkenny	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	
Dublin	Dun Laoghaire ...	.	1	30	33	.	.	.	E. 3. L. 1.
	Howth	.	.	5	3	1	.	.	
Galway ...	Ballinasloe	.	.	2	46	.	.	.	B. 1. E. 2. L. 1.
	Galway	.	18	14	11	3	1	2	B. 1. E. 10.
Kerry	Killarney	.	1	1	9	.	2	2	A. 1. L. 1.
	Listowel	.	1	3	.	.	.	1	E. 1.
	Tralee	.	12	3	5	.	5	.	
Kildare ...	Athy	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
	Naas	.	.	2	1	1	1	.	E. 1.
Kilkenny ...	Kilkenny	.	.	5	10	.	1	.	L. 1.
Longford ...	Granard	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Longford	.	.	5	22	.	.	1	
Louth	Drogheda	5	.	3	39	.	.	.	B. 1.
	Dundalk	.	1	6	5	2	.	.	B. 1. E. 2.
Mayo	Ballina	.	1	.	.	.	11	.	
	Castlebar	.	.	5	.	1	4	.	E. 1.
Meath	An Uaimh	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	
Monaghan ...	Carrickmacross ...	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Clones	.	.	8	22	.	.	.	
	Monaghan	.	4	3	9	.	4	.	
Offaly	Birr	.	.	6	54	.	.	.	
	Tullamore	.	1	35	1	.	1	.	
Sligo	Sligo	.	.	7	2	.	.	.	
Tipperary N.R.	Nenagh	.	.	1	5	1	.	.	
	Thurles	.	.	2	38	.	.	.	
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir	.	.	4	5	.	.	.	
	Cashel	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	
	Clonmel	.	.	.	10	1	.	.	E. 1. M. 2.
	Tipperary	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	E. 3.
Waterford ...	Dungarvan	.	.	1	5	1	.	.	
Westmeath ...	Athlone	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	
Wexford ...	Enniscorthy	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
	New Ross	.	1	43	4	.	.	.	O.1.
	Wexford	.	.	3	7	.	3	.	E. 2. J. 2.
Wicklow ...	Arklow	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	
	Bray	.	.	19	21	.	1	31	E. 1.
	Wicklow	.	1	.	8	1	.	.	E. 1.
	TOTAL	5	50	260	508	14	44	43	A. 2. B. 6. E. 37. J. 2. L. 4. M. 2. O. 1.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—contd.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
							Primary	Influenzal	
rlow	Carlow	.	.	5	1	2	1	.	E. 2.
	Carlow No. 2	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	E. 1.
van	Bailieborough	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	
	Bawnboy	.	1	.	11	.	1	.	E. 2.
	Castlerahan	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
	Cavan	.	10	8	1	1	4	7	A. 2. E. 4.
	Mullaghoran	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
ire	Ballyvaughan	.	1	5	2	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Corrofin	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	E. 2.
	Ennis	.	.	6	26	.	1	1	E. 1.
	Ennistymon	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	B. 1. E. 1.
	Killadysert	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Kilrush	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	
	Meelick	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	E. 2.
	Scariff	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	E. 2.
rk	Bandon	.	.	1	20	2	.	.	
	Bantry	.	.	4	10	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Castletown	.	5	.	.	.	3	5	
	Clonakilty	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	
	Cork	.	1	16	84	2	.	.	E. 7.
	Dunmanway	.	.	4	18	.	9	1	B. 1.
	Fermoy	.	.	1	17	.	12	8	
	Kanturk	.	.	2	16	1	1	.	
	Kinsale	.	.	5	14	.	.	.	
	Macroom	.	.	6	6	.	1	.	
	Mallow	.	.	.	7	.	8	.	
	Midleton	.	.	.	18	.	1	1	E. 2.
	Millstreet	.	.	11	10	1	1	.	
	Mitchelstown No. 1 ...	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	
	Rathluirc	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
	Skibbereen	.	.	.	18	.	.	.	
	Skull	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	
	Youghal No. 1	.	.	.	5	1	.	.	E. 1.
onegal ...	Donegal	.	1	1	10	1	1	1	B. 1. L. 1.
	Dunfanaghy	.	2	17	1	.	.	.	
	Gleaties	.	1	14	1	.	.	.	
	Inishowen	.	1	7	34	.	2	1	E. 2.
	Letterkenny	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	
	Milford	.	3	16	2	.	.	.	L. 1.
	Stranorlar	.	1	.	24	1	.	.	E. 1. F. 1. K. 1.
ublin	Balrothery	.	2	13	25	2	12	7	A. 1. B. 1. E. 13.
	Cill Droichead No. 2 ...	.	.	8	8	.	4	.	A. 1. E. 2.
	Dublin, Nth.	.	.	30	22	.	4	5	E. 3.
	Dublin, Sth.	.	.	15	8	.	8	2	D. 2. E. 8.
	Rathdown No. 1 ...	.	1	10	32	.	.	.	E. 2.
alway ...	Ballinasloe	.	5	1	10	1	.	.	B. 1. E. 1.
	Clifden	.	2	.	15	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Galway	.	1	19	25	.	.	.	E. 4.
	Glenamaddy	.	.	8	5	2	.	.	
	Gort	.	.	3	6	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Loughrea	.	2	21	18	1	.	.	E. 1.
	Mountbellew	.	.	5	12	.	.	.	E. 2.
	Oughterard	.	2	.	21	.	3	1	E. 2.
	Portumna	.	.	1	11	.	.	.	B. 2. E. 1.
	Tuam	.	.	20	30	1	9	5	B. 1. E. 1.
Kerry	Cahirciveen	.	3	1	9	.	4	9	B. 1. E. 3. F. 2.
	Dingle	.	107	16	.	.	.	1	A. 1. E. 1.
	Kenmare	.	.	2	5	1	.	.	D. 1.
	Killarney	.	5	1	20	.	7	1	B. 3.
	Listowel	.	3	18	7	1	19	17	E. 1.
	Tralee	.	14	3	.	.	4	3	A. 1.
Kildare ...	Athy No. 1	.	.	.	6	.	2	.	E. 2.
	Cill Droichead No. 1 ...	.	.	20	21	.	.	.	
	Edenderry No. 2 ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
	Nas na Riogh No. 1 ...	.	.	17	12	1	1	.	B. 6. E. 1.
Kilkenny ...	Callan	.	.	.	5	.	1	.	A. 1.
	Carrick-on-Suir No. 3 ...	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	
	Castlecomer	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Ida	.	.	3	3	1	.	.	
	Kilkenny	.	4	6	5	.	1	3	
	Thomastown	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Urlingford No. 1 ...	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	
	Waterford No. 2 ...	.	.	2	1	.	2	.	

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—contd.

County	Rural District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
							Primary	Influenzal	
Laoighis ...	Abbeyleix	.	.	8	2	1	6	6	
	Athy No. 2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Mountmellick	.	13	7	15	.	6	1	
Leitrim ...	Ballinamore	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
	Kinlough	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
	Manorhamilton	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	
Limerick ...	Croom	.	.	6	1	.	.	.	
	Glin	.	.	.	.	.	6	9	
	Kilmallock	.	1	17	8	.	11	.	E. 2.
	Limerick No. 1 ...	.	.	28	8	.	.	2	B. 2.
	Mitchelstown No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	B. 2.
	Newcastle	.	1	12	8	.	13	8	B. 1. E. 3.
	Rathkeale	.	.	.	4	1	2	2	
	Tipperary No. 2 ...	.	.	1	4	.	6	.	
Longford ...	Ballymahon	.	1	5	3	.	.	.	
	Granard No. 1	.	11	4	8	.	.	.	B. 3.
	Longford	.	18	1	18	1	.	.	
Louth	Dundalk	.	.	2	1	.	.	3	E. 1.
	Louth	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
Mayo	Ballina	.	.	2	2	.	8	.	E. 4.
	Ballinrobe	.	.	11	21	.	5	.	E. 1.
	Belmullet	.	3	.	14	1	1	.	D. 1.
	Castlebar	.	.	12	16	.	17	.	A. 1.
	Claremorris	.	.	5	9	.	11	1	
	Swinford	.	2	6	5	.	57	1	A. 1. D. 1. E. 9. L. 1.
	Westport	.	1	13	6	.	7	1	E. 2.
Meath	Ardee No. 2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
	Ceannanus Mor	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
	Dunshaughlin	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	
	Meath	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	
	Navan	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	
	Trim	.	3	3	.	1	.	.	
Monaghan ...	Carrickmacross ...	.	.	5	13	2	7	2	
	Castleblayney	.	1	.	1	.	2	1	
	Clones No. 1	.	1	7	6	.	3	.	E. 1.
	Monaghan	.	.	35	22	.	2	4	E. 1.
Offaly	Birr No. 1	.	1	14	29	.	1	.	
	Edenderry No. 1 ...	.	.	1	2	.	1	5	
	Roscrea No. 2	.	1	2	1	.	.	2	
	Tullamore	.	.	7	3	.	1	2	E. 1.
Roscommon ...	Athlone No. 2	.	1	3	1	.	2	1	
	Boyle No. 1	.	5	9	.	.	.	1	D. 1. E. 1.
	Carrick-on Shannon No. 2	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Castlerea	.	3	29	.	.	9	16	B. 2. E. 2.
	Roscommon	.	3	15	7	1	.	1	E. 4. M. 1. O. 1.
Sligo	Coolavin	.	6	.	2	.	.	.	
	Sligo	.	.	6	4	.	1	.	A. 1.
	Tobercurry	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	
Tipperary N.R.	Borrisokane	.	.	17	6	1	.	.	
	Nenagh	.	2	10	6	.	.	.	
	Roscrea No. 1	.	2	24	6	.	.	.	
	Thurles	.	.	3	26	1	.	.	
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir No. 1 ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Cashel	.	.	.	15	.	.	.	B. 3. E. 1.
	Clogheen	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	
	Clonmel No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Slievardagh	.	1	.	32	.	7	3	E. 1.
	Tipperary No. 1 ...	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	E. 1.
Waterford ...	Carrick-on-Suir No. 2 ...	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	E. 1.
	Dungarvan	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	
	Kilmacthomas	.	.	2	1	.	2	.	
	Lismore	.	.	.	33	.	.	.	E. 4.
	Waterford No. 1 ...	.	.	9	18	.	1	.	E. 1.
	Youghal No. 2	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	
Westmeath ...	Athlone No. 1	.	.	19	2	.	2	.	E. 2.
	Coole	.	3	2	2	.	.	.	
	Delvin	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	E. 2.
	Mullingar	.	13	2	5	.	8	1	E. 3. L. 1.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—contd.

County	Rural District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
							Primary	Influenzal	
Wexford ...	Enniscorthy	.	3	3	1	3	1	.	E. 5. L. 1. M. 2.
	Gorey	.	.	12	14	.	.	.	
	New Ross	.	7	8	6	1	1	.	B. 1.
	Wexford	.	1	8	5	.	3	.	E. 5.
Wicklow ...	Baltinglass No. 1 ...	.	.	.	42	.	2	.	D. 1. E. 1.
	Rathdown No. 2 ...	.	.	1	2	.	.	5	
	Rathdrum	.	.	6	8	.	1	1	E. 1.
	Shillelagh	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	E. 1.
	TOTAL	.	297	821	1,256	40	347	160	A. 10. B. 32. D. 7. E. 147. F. 3. K. 1. L. 5. M. 3. O. 1.

TOTALS.

County Boroughs	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
						Primary	Influenzal	
County Boroughs	.	38	1,016	1,015	22	205	5	A. 3. B. 15. D. 5. E. 133. J. 1. L. 3. M. 3. N. 1. O. 1.
Urban Districts	5	50	260	508	14	44	43	A. 2. B. 6. E. 37. J. 2. L. 4. M. 2. O. 1.
Rural Districts	.	297	821	1,256	40	347	160	A. 10. B. 32. D. 7. E. 147. F. 3. K. 1. L. 5. M. 3. O. 1.
Totals for All Districts	5	385	2,097	2,779	76	596	208	A. 15. B. 53. D. 12. E. 317. F. 3. J. 3. K. 1. L. 12. M. 8. N. 1. O. 3.

Table 6.—Cases of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin hospitals, during the YEAR 1939.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous year.	No. Admitted during year.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of year.
Typhoid fever	3	43	31	8	7
Typhus fever	.	.	.	.	.
Small-pox	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	1	264	243	19	3
Scarlet fever	108	867	857	7	111
Diphtheria	225	1,088	1,005	99	209
Pneumonia	30	238	215	36	17

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CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES—*contd.*

County	Rural District	Typhoid Fever	Typhus Fever	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Pneumonia: Influenzal	Pneumonia: Primary	Other Diseases
Wexford ...	Bantry		8	8	1	3		1	M. 2. D. 1. E. 1.
	Clane			14					
	New Ross		7	2	4	1		1	M. 1.
	Wexford		1	8	5				M. 1.
Wicklow ...	Baltinglass No. 1 ...				1			2	D. 1. E. 1.
	Baltinglass No. 2 ...								
	Rathdrum			6	2			1	M. 1.
	Shillelagh				6				M. 1.
	TOTAL		297	854	1,555	40	317	1,201	A. 16. B. 3. M. 24. D. 7. M. 104. S. 2. E. 1. E. 2. O. 1.

TOTALS.

County Boroughs	Typhoid Fever	Typhus Fever	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Pneumonia: Influenzal	Pneumonia: Primary	Other Diseases
County Boroughs		68	1,016	1,015	23	305	1	A. 3. B. 1. D. 2. M. 1. E. 1. M. 3. E. 1. O. 1.
Urban Districts	4	60			11	79	38.	A. 2. B. 6. S. 27. M. 2. E. 1. M. 2. O. 1.
Rural Districts		297	854	1,555	40	317	1,239	A. 16. B. 3. M. 24. D. 7. M. 104. S. 2. E. 1. E. 2. M. 3. O. 1.
Totals for All Districts	5	425	2,027	2,570	74	701	1,278	A. 19. B. 9. S. 27. D. 9. M. 131. S. 2. E. 1. E. 2. M. 7. O. 3.

Table 5.—Cases of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Public Institutions during the YEAR 1930.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous year.	No. of Admissions during year.	Discharged.	Death.	No. under treatment at close of year.
Typhoid fever	8	48	31	8	7
Typhus fever					
Small-pox					
Measles	1	4	3		2
Scarlet fever	104	467	537	10	24
Diphtheria	236	1,395	1,568	7	56
Pneumonia	30	288	216	30	72